

Brady v. Brooking key to Cup

From JIM COOK

Dublin United for the Cup!

Former Irish Youth Internationals Liam Brady, David O'Leary and Frank Stapleton can lead Arsenal to victory in the English Football Association Cup final at Wembley on Saturday, May 10.

Arsenal can overcome the underdog syndrome that has plagued recent Cup finals and start and finish as favorite.

This London derby is a high tension occasion which the experienced Arsenal players, current Cup holders, can meet head on with confidence.

If Arsenal can defeat neighbour West Ham the wine will flow throughout the night as Irishmen around the world toast the shamrock boys who will have made it possible.

This final will bring onto Wembley's hallowed turf two world-class midfielders, Liam Brady of Arsenal and West Ham's Trevor Brooking.



Brian Talbot



John Warren

IT'S LIVE ON THE ABC

The Australian Broadcasting Commission will have a live telecast of the English Football Association Cup final on Saturday starting at 11.25 pm.

The first half hour of the telecast will involve highlights of the successful lead-up of Arsenal and West Ham to the final.

The Australian panel hosting the telecast is Norman May, Martin Royal and former Socceroo captain Johnny Warren.

Both have uncanny vision matched by brilliant disposal and the ability to hold possession apparently at leisure, so the game resolves around the ability of either side to cut down Brady's and Brooking's service to their respective forwards.

Former Manchester Utd star striker Stuart Pearson makes a triumphant

return to the scene of his greatest achievement.

Pearson scored the opening goal of United's 2-1 F.A. Cup win over Liverpool.

West Ham will rely heavily on the striking power of Pearson and former Coventry City star David Cross.

On Sunday at 9 am, the ABC will replay the final in full. Highlights of the Scottish Football Association Cup final between Rangers and Celtic will be shown by the ABC on Friday, May 16 in the normal soccer time slot and a full coverage of the match can be seen again on Saturday, May 17 at 1 pm.

From Friday, May 23, the ABC will start its exclusive coverage of the British home international series featuring the national teams of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and England.



Martin Royal

There will be no harder worker on the park than Brian Talbot of the Gunners who is up in attack when Arsenal is in possession and back laying off the defence ready to build up play when the opposition attack breaks down. Talbot scored the goal in the third replay.

Striker Stapleton won't have it all his own way.

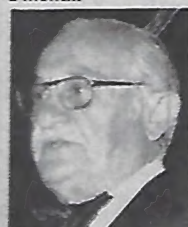
TV: THE WORD IS GO!

By PETER SCOTT

A weekly program of soccer highlights, interviews and discussions will go to air on an Australian television network before the end of the current domestic season.

President of the Australian Soccer Federation Sir Arthur George gave this assurance in Sydney last week.

Sir Arthur said a definite announcement on the network's identity would be made within a month.



Sir Arthur George

Stations affiliated with the network will individually advertise themselves as "The Soccer Station" in their area.

The ASF president indicated that the new program will include short edited highlights of PSL games but will put very heavy emphasis on promoting young Australian soccer stars.

"Unless we create our own personalities, the progress of the game and promotion of its public image will be hampered," he said.

In addition to this program, soccer will have its own weekly national junior television program, according to the ASF president.

He said this show will go to air every Sunday, starting next season.

Milan big chance for Campbell

The eagerly awaited AC Milan tour could provide Heidelberg United midfielder Jim Campbell with the chance to validate the claim of his player-coach Jim Rooney that "Campbell is the best midfielder in the country."

Campbell will vie with Murray Barnes of Sydney City for the starting spot that Rudi Gutendorf has had trouble filling.

If Gutendorf sticks to his present idea of using Gary Cole and Jamie Paton up front against Milan, the understanding of Campbell and the two front-runners may sway things in the Heidelberg star's favor.

Milan will be without goalkeeper Ricky Albertosi and Giorgio Morini who are implicated in the Italian betting scandal and Alberto Collovati, Aldo Malsider and Walter Burlant who are required for national duty in the European championships.

Dates and venues for Milan's tour:

Friday, May 18: v. Australia in Sydney; Wednesday, May 21: v. Victoria in Melbourne; Saturday, May 24: A.C.T. in Canberra; Sunday, May 25: v. Queensland in Brisbane; Wednesday, May 28: v. South Australia in Adelaide; Sunday, June 1: v. Western Australia in Perth.



Every PSL coach in the land would dearly love to know the secret behind Gary Cole's tremendous goalscoring ability this season.

So here's the recipe for Cole's success albeit that opposition teams undoubtedly will pounce on it. OK, pens to the ready Messrs Rasic, Chaldi, Ilie, Margarithis and Co. All is about to be revealed. With apologies to Paddy Bannon and Jimmy Rooney, the secret of Gary Cole's remarkable goalscoring feats in season 1980 is — the good form of Heidelberg United. There, it's done, the truth is out.

Gary believes he is only doing his job and if Heidelberg continues to play well it makes his job easy. "With me and Jamie down the middle it leaves room for our midfielders out wide and they give us tremendous service," he says.

"Len McKendry (Victorian State Coach) has helped enormously and Jimmy and Paddy have followed up Len's sides and the benefit to the team is there for all to see."

Gary believes his biggest threat in the race for leading goalscorer honors is team mate Jamie Paton.

"Jamie and I understand each other very well and Jamie is deadly in the box. Don't be surprised to see him up there in the leading bunch at the end of the season," says Cole.

Gary gets excited when asked about his chances of establishing himself in the Australian team.

"I'd play in goal if Rudi Gutendorf asked me, as long as I got a game," he says.

"Rudi says he doesn't pick the players, rather it is the players who pick themselves."

So let's hope the rest of the world can share the excitement of the Cole charge towards goal in his green and gold stripe in Spain in 1982.

• PICTURE BY STEVE CHATZIS

HERE'S THE SECRET OF COLE'S SUCCESS

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Young Stewart of the Hammers has come through the matches before the final as if he were a hardened veteran.

He is solid in the air, rarely beaten when committed to tackling, gives great cover to his fellow defenders and can ghost into space when West Ham attacks.

With the experience of Billy Bonds and Frank Lampard to guide him, Stewart could be one of the big successes of British football in later years.

But Arsenal has a decided advantage in Alan Sunderland, one of the best finishers in football.

And so Arsenal should win and go to Brussels for the European Cup Winners Cup brimfull of confidence for its clash with Valencia.

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"Soccer Action," 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne. The competition offers not only the chance to win prizes, but also the opportunity to get a photo of your favorite players published in "Soccer Action." We will use a reader's photo every week. Full details appear on page 12 of this issue.

Parkes, Rix, Mariner, Hoddle, Barnes . . . ?

The only person who has to wait a lifetime to reach his goal is the centenarian.

And this could also be said about the Australian Soccer Federation in Soccer's centenary year.

For since a ball was first kicked here in Australia, the unquarrelled peak always has been the need to play a full international against England.

Now, on May 31 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, that summit will be reached when the Socceros and the Poms do battle in an official "A" international.

Interest in Sydney for this centenary clash is immense and providing the weather is fine, the SCG will be bulging at the seams, with I dare say, many locked out.

The ASF must be congratulated for getting Winfield as a sponsor for the big one. The magnificent Winfield Cup will be presented to the winner and through the generosity of the sponsors and the ASF, the Socceros will earn a pay packet of \$300 each if they win.

Naturally we are all waiting with baited breath on the announcement of the England party to play here.

Last week at the Press conference in Sydney, English team manager Ron Greenwood announced over a video tape flown in from England, that he would be sending a full grade "A" international side.



TOM ANDERSON

Well, who are we to argue with the man who selects the England side. At this point nothing can be said.

I only hope Greenwood is a man of his word, otherwise he could receive a hot reception on his arrival here.

Personally I will reserve my judgement until I meet the English players at Sydney Airport.

However, I have no doubt that whatever side England

sends here, it will be a strong one, packed with talent.

If Greenwood stacks his squad with players from West Ham and Arsenal, he will be doing the ASF a favor.

For, with the Cup final being televised live on Saturday night, these personalities will be no strangers to the Australian fans, and they will certainly flock to watch them perform "live".

Winston Churchill once said he always avoided prophesying beforehand, because it is much better to prophesy after the event has taken place.

Which is very true, but as a soccer writer, not much fun.

So I'm going to stick my neck out and prophesy on some of the players who will be in the England touring party.

I reckon that out of the two

Cup final teams, West Ham and Arsenal, there will be five players. Phil Parkes and Alan Devonshire of West Ham and Graham Rix, Alan Sunderland and Brian Talbot of Arsenal.

From Ipswich, Terry Butcher, Russell Osman and Paul Mariner, and from Tottenham Hotspur Glen Hoddle.

Add to this Manchester City's Kevin Reeves, Liverpool's Alan Kennedy, Sunderland's Shawn Elliott, West Brom's Bryan Robson and Peter Barnes and Middleborough's Dave Armstrong and you have the nucleus of the squad.

Maybe I'm way off line in my selection but I don't think so. On the other hand it could be that Greenwood will surprise us all.

AEK wants Gary Cole

AEK Athens has sent a telegram to Heidelberg, offering a trial for Gary Cole.

AEK wants to fly Cole to Athens at its own expense and use him in practice games.

It is believed AEK would pay up to \$200,000 for Cole if he impresses in the trials.

Cole scored a hat-trick in Victoria's 4-0 victory over AEK last year. It is unlikely Cole will agree to go to Greece before the end of the season, if at all. His sights are set on a place in the national team, and the World Cup. But then, money is money. . . . LAURIE SCHWAB



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RUDI'S DREAMING!

I was amazed to hear Rudi Gutendorf talking on television about Australia having a full-time national team, with players being paid up to \$400 a week for the first six months of next year.

Who's kidding who? I wish Rudi luck with his dream but I doubt that we'll see it come true. Before we can think of a full-time national team, surely we'd have to look at having full-time club players and that won't happen for at least 10 years, if at all. Distances between cities on this large continent is another consideration.

Which club would agree to employ a player who will be absent for six months and fly in only for the game on the weekend?

And how many wives will agree to their husbands being away in training camp for six months and dropping in only briefly on weekends?

The way I see it, our full-time national coach should instead spend four weeks in each of the States his players come from, making sure his ideas are accepted, working with his players there, and having assistants also working with the players, as is already happening.

As Tom Anderson wrote in his column last week, we're stepping on dangerous ground when we fool with the lives of players. Some of them may be passing up good employment opportunities just for that mythical six months next year.

These players should instead be doing everything possible to secure their futures through their jobs outside soccer.

Do the people who are talking about taking players away from clubs for six months really understand the problems clubs face in the current bad times, when finance is tight and crowds are falling?

Marketing of PSL soccer is non-existent, promotional ideas are nil and that long-promised TV coverage is still not a reality.

As some club presidents are saying openly, most clubs would be better off financially back in the State Leagues from where they came.

What is the main mission of a coach?

The answer is to produce players. A player is made over a number of years. He can be ruined in one day. A coach who does not produce players is not a coach. We're talking here about coaches who coach youngsters.

Producing players from young, raw material, is the most difficult thing in football.

Secondly, a coach has to devise play, develop style. Until a few years ago, senior clubs did not have to worry much about this aspect. They imported ready-made players and composed their teams according to the players' talents.

J.U.S.T., Hellas and Polonia, for example, were based on continental players, and the teams operated according to their inherent skills.

The coaches didn't have to correct or improvise with new styles on which they could build the club's future.

All in all, the making of play is a relatively new theme for Australian coaches — and the responsibility of nurturing the right type of play rests with all of us.

It is of utmost importance to teach young players, rather than coach them in the traditional sense. I am convinced that many people don't know the difference between the learning process and training.

Everyone is training, but not many are learning. Training can last for an hour precisely. Teaching can last one hour, six hours, a month — and is of more lasting benefit to the player than mere training.

Teaching is a repetition of known skills. Teaching is the introduction of things not previously known. Without a successful, effective learning process, there can be no football.

The coach has the responsibility for the teaching. For example, he must have the expertise to notice immediately whatever a player is doing wrong. He must point out

the fault immediately and teach the right way to do it.

He must concentrate on removing the weaknesses from a player's game — but he can't do that if he doesn't see those weaknesses.

Another fundamental problem is competition. It is dangerous indeed for senior-level competition to be copied for juniors.

In leading nations there is a direct relationship between the game and the understanding of the game; also between a player and his upbringing or education. Only then is competition considered.

Here it's all back to front. We start with competition at all costs, at the youngest level, and we use the young player as a tool for the competition.

Only then do we consider the game and the understanding thereof by the players.

As far as I'm concerned, the young player who does not go through an effective learning process before puberty, before his personality is fully developed, will never become a great player.

We do have players who are absolute stars in the PSL, players like Eddie Krncevic, Gary Cole, Peter Sharne and Murray Barnes.

They learned their soccer here but they missed out on the proper learning process. Imagine what they could be today had they gone through this process properly.

In the past two columns, we looked at the recommended training schedules for boys from 8-10 and 10-12. The emphasis was on freedom, lack of regimentation. Now the work gets harder.

For 12-14 years, training should take the form of four sessions a week at 60 minutes each and two at 45 minutes — a total of 330 minutes.

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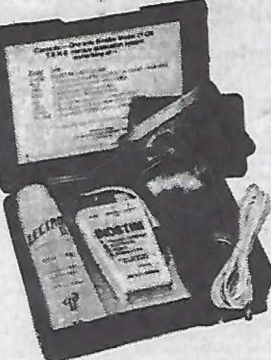
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MIKE JOHNSON

The boss of a Sydney national league team told me recently he felt that a strengthened NSW State league was preferable to the Philips League.

There are other prominent people in soccer putting forward that view.

I believe they are quite wrong.

They point out that a healthy State league, for example in NSW would draw just as good crowds as the five Philips League teams are now drawing, without the same costs as incurred in the PSL.

This is quite true and it is possible we could have a very strong State League in NSW.

But what about in Queensland, South Australia and even Melbourne?

Former Philips League chairman Sam Papavasas said in an interview in "The Age" that unless a comprehensive marketing programme is drawn up immediately to boost the PSL, member clubs would be better off returning to their respective State Leagues.

He said the clubs were spending fortunes, yet crowds had fallen alarmingly.

He added that the PSL should be replaced by an eight or 10-week national championship at the end of each season. Clubs would qualify to participate according to their positions on the State League ladders.

He said clubs of all divisions would support such a competition, as it would give everyone an equal chance of taking part and because it would be played

after all other leagues are finished, it would be guaranteed of good crowds.

Most important, he said, vast sums of money now being spent on air travel and hotel accommodation would be kept in the game.

Let's not go backwards

Sure the Philips League is expensive and the crowds are not massive, but Australia's soccer standards have improved 30 per cent in the three and half seasons it has been operating.

At least we are starting to develop some real Soccer clubs in the true sense of the word.

They no longer play on cow paddocks, they are developing true professionalism, some have their own grounds, and all are thinking big.

No matter how strong a NSW State League would be with Wollongong, Canberra City and Newcastle United in it — it still could never compare with a strong national league which can, and will get stronger.

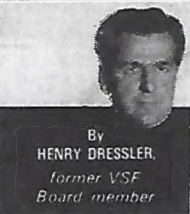
Soccer has been played in this country for more than 100 years and it took the advent of the national league to take it out of the suburban cow paddocks. Let us not go backward.

At a recent NSW Federation 1st division game between APIA and Sydney City in company with Raul Blanco I commented on the composure and skill of the young players performing on the well-grassed Lambert Park.

Players whose names have hardly hit the light of day, like APIA's Casachia, Tryantafyllou, Gahatzis, De Ceglie and Sydney City's Lee, Patikas, Milnes, were all playing truly skilful soccer along with the rest of their team mates, totally unlike the kick and rush stuff we used to see in State League second teams.

As Blanco said, "Australian soccer has a good future when you see the skill of some of these young players."

It does have, so long as the drive is upward and forward, rather than shrinking downward and backward to the provincial State mentality which restricts so many other sports in Australia.



By HENRY DRESSLER, former VSF Board member

Dear Mr. Papavasas,

I am not at all surprised at your great disappointment at the management of the Philips Soccer League and the lack of support by the soccer public.

The formation of a League identical to the current Philips Soccer League, was dis-

NATIONAL PLAY-OFFS ALTERNATIVE TO PSL

cussed 18 years ago and some very better arguments were put forward at the time. As a delegate from Polonia Soccer Club and Chairman of the State League at that time, I was strongly against any formation of such a league in Australia.

My points at the time were:

1. The geography of Australia meant high transportation costs and long travelling time for players and officials.
2. Virtual lack of any significant sponsorship.

3. Very mediocre media coverage.

4. Finally, and most importantly, it would create a division between supporters and officials in each State.

I was condemned by my Sydney colleagues, who greatly disapproved of my stand.

The vast amount of money that has been flooded into clubs to create the present PSL, could have been more wisely spent on a 10-year program of sponsoring junior soccer throughout Australia and promoting the game in general. I am disgusted at the appalling situation where so-called "stars" are imported to play for local clubs for a short time, paid literally thousands of dollars and local talent is all but totally ignored.

I am pleased to read that you are finally aware, at this late stage, of the hopelessness of trying to continue the PSL in this current manner and under the current conditions.

I suggested an alternative — a national club championship. However, this idea was put on the shelf. I am not at all satisfied with the PSL to this stage as it has done little to credit soccer in Australia.

The sooner the present soccer administration shake themselves up and stop wasting vast amounts of money unnecessarily, soccer will benefit. Let us not let our ambitions overtake our common sense and unite to build a concrete foundation for the future of soccer in Australia.

Stapleton, Brady my old mates....

Watch Liam Brady in the F.A. Cup final on Saturday night and you will be watching the successor to the Pele, Best, Beckenbauer and Cruyff line of recognised greats.

When I played for the Irish Youth Team we qualified for the European finals in 1973.

Although Liam was just a lad the media coverage he received then was incredible. He already was recognised as a star and his path to fame was determined when he was very young.

He is an immensely skilled player and is one of the most complete footballers I have played alongside.

Frank Stapleton is a tremendous striker and times his runs to perfection.

Frank and I played in the under 15 Dublin select team



By Noel Mitten

against the weaker City select.

Frank bagged 16 goals in four games and scored 12. He was the target man and I worked off him.

We went to England together to try our luck. I went to Manchester United while Frank opted for Arsenal.

After an 18-month stay at United I was not offered a further contract.

It was the greatest disappointment of my life because I had set my sights on making it.

The rise of fellow youth internationalists Brady, Stapleton and David O'Leary is now history but it was not as easy for them as some people think.

Scottish and English 15-year-olds are more mature than the average Irish boy.

Only the Bradys or those

who are super confident can make it in England from a young age.

I returned to Ireland and joined Bohemians in the League Of Ireland.

I established myself in the first team in 1975, the year in which we won the league championship by nine points and the league cup as well.

The high point of playing with Bohemians was playing in Europe on a regular basis.

We played against Hamburg and Rangers and their technical superiority was a real education.

In February 1976 I damaged my cartilage and was not operated on until May.

My leg was in plaster for four weeks and consequently the supportive muscle tissue around my knee was worn down.

I came to Australia on a holiday to visit my brothers

On the Ball The Player's Viewpoint



and my football future looked very grim but thanks to my older brother Michael I was able to get first class treatment from the world renowned St. Vincent's physiotherapy unit and I worked solidly for two hours a day for the last five weeks of my stay here.

This was what enabled me to resume my career and I am indebted to everyone concerned.

When I returned to Ireland an offer from South Melbourne Hellas was not long in coming and I jumped at the chance to come back to Australia.

My career at Hellas was short-lived, mainly due to the lack of patience that the club showed to its players.

It seemed Hellas had more money than sense.

Just look at the players it let go! Chris Kent, John Gardiner, Graham French, Bobby McGuinness, Peter Ollerton, and myself were allowed to go and do well with other clubs when we could have been helping Hellas in the PSL.

I was disappointed when Hellas informed me that it no longer required my services, as I felt that I had not been given enough time to prove my worth.

Albion Rovers impressed me, so after a long hassle with Hellas, I joined the Rovers.

Unfortunately Albion went broke and I was able to get a free transfer.

I would like to make an important point here in the light of the number of clubs that complain about players being greedy.

The players at Albion played for nothing and still put their heart and soul into the game, eventually saving the Rovers from relegation that year.

Next I joined Frankston where I met up with coach Freddie Bunce who is an absolute gentleman, and a man I would be happy to play under anytime.

I had a great year with the Baysiders but I was bitterly disappointed when the great squad we had fell apart at the beginning of 1980.

I had a few offers before I decided to accept Essendon-Croatia's terms. And I was glad I did!

Winning the 1980 Ampol Cup was the highlight of my Australian career and it was the first trophy that I had won in this country.

It was also a thrill to be included in the Victorian State squad and I have learned a hell of a lot since joining.

John Gardiner works in well with Len McKendry and it is a big help to my game.

I can say here and now that Len is the best coach I have worked under.

His influence can be seen at a few Victorian teams and I can see the State League improving as more teams copy the McKendry and Gardiner approach.

As for bigger and better things, I have no PSL ambitions unless Croatia makes it.

There is little doubt in my mind that the difference between the bottom half of the PSL and the top three or four of the State League is minimal.

Croatia proved this during the Ampol Cup and Green Gully backed up my belief with its defeat of J.U.S.T. in the Philips Cup.

I am proud to have played in the Irish side Homefarm, holders of the record of 79 consecutive games without dropping a point.

CROWD WATCH

Philips League round nine attendance: 27,760. Corresponding figures in past season, 1979 — 25,648; 1978 — 27,489; 1977 — 32,010.

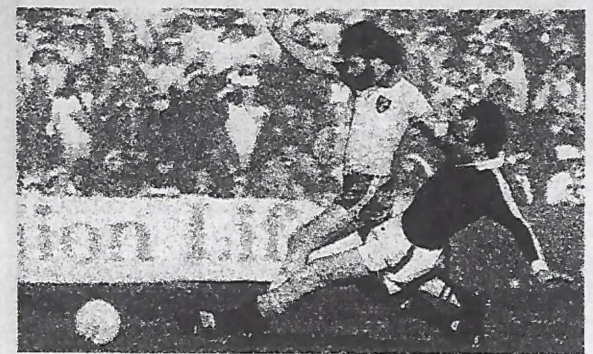
Total so far for 1980 (round 2 match Foots v. Can. yet to be played): 247,026. Corresponding totals for previous years, 1979 — 283,571; 1978 — 292,851; 1977 — 273,584.

Attendance breakdown for round nine last weekend and in previous seasons:

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST. GEORGE 0 NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 3 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 6, Veveris 7, Utjesenovic 6, McIntosh 8, Terry 6, Kay 5, Groomie (sub Yamine 6, 30th min), Katholos 5, Duarte 5 (sub Cotton 6, 45 min), Beggs 6, Griffiths 5.

NEWCASTLE: Preston 8, Reaney 8, Drinkwater 8, Bertogna 8, Curran 8, Mason 8, Cowburn 8, Tredinnick 9, Hays 8, Jones 8, Deakin 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 SYDNEY CITY 0. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 9, Potter 6, Ratcliffe 8, Perry 9, Wilkinson 6, Pimblett 7, Gaffney 8, Hamilton 8, Low 9, Kelso 7 (Confessore 78th), McCluskey 6, (Brusasco 55th, 7).

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 9, Mullen 7, O'Connor 9, Spanos 7, Stevenson 7, Watson 7 (Patisas 67th), Souness 6, Barnes 9, Boden 8, Smith 6 (M. Silva 79th).

FOOTSCRAY 3 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 at Olympic Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 — Hazabent 8, O'Reilly 9, Ollerton 7, Petrov 10 — Illioski 9, Picioane 7, Rujevic 9, Jovanovic 9 — Vasic 7, Lujic 8.

HELLAS: Laumets 7 — V. Bannan 8, Xanthopoulos 8, Blair 6, Davidson 8 — Evans 6, Christopoulos 8, Lutton 8 — Cummings 8, Buljevic 6, Campbell 7.

CANBERRA CITY 4 WEST ADELAIDE 3 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 7 — Moulis 7, Milovanovic 8, R. O'Shea 8, Williams 8 — J.O'Shea 7, Cole 8, Byrne 8 — Brennan 7 (Valeri 8, half time), Giampaolo 8, MacLaren 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8 — McGregor 8, Forde 7 (Tymczyszyn 63rd), Maricic 7, Bozanic 7 — Manecas 8, Topolanski 8, Koulianos (Key 8, 11th min), Honeyman 7 — Norris 7, Kosmina 8.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 HEIDELBERG 0 at Olympic Sports Field.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — Dodds 8, Jones 8, Perin 8, B. Nykohus 8, Russell 8 — Melta 8, Marocchi 7, Muniz 9 — Mitchell 8, J. Nykohus 8.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8 — McMillan 8, Yzendoorn 7, (Yankos 49th 7), Bannan 7, Tansey 7 — Campbell 7, Rooney 8, (Taylor 80), Selomidis 7, — Bozikaas 8, Cole 7, Paton 7.

MARCONI 2 BRISBANE LIONS 1 at Marconi Stadium, ratings by Ted Smithies.

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Brogan 6, Russell 6, Prskalo 7, Degney 7 — Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7, Lindsay 6 (Cant 66th) — Jankovics 8, Mariani 7, Shame 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlon 7 — Ontong 7, Bennett 7, Hermiston 7, Niven 6 — Lindsay 6 (Ogden 73rd), Hogg, Spearritt 7 — Verweij 7, Millman 7, McGregor 6 (Lawrie 73rd).

APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 BLACKTOWN 0 at Lambert Park. Ratings by Roger Sherack.

BLACKTOWN CITY: Freeman 10 — Harris 6, (sent off) Stowell 6 (Cuk 78'), Pointer 8, Dolton 8, Ortega 7, Hormazabal 6, Amey 7, Turnbull 8, Izatt 7, Hunter 7.

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 7, Skellern 7, Pullen 8, Wilson 7, Bradley 7, McGinn 7, McAusland 7, Morcello 8, McKie 5 (Draws 66'), Pirie 7, O'Connor 8 (Samuels 80').

8.5 Barnes (SC).

8.4 V. Bannan (SM).

8.3 Kondarios (Foots).

8.2 Hogg (BL), Cole (H'berg).

8.1 Hermiston (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Reaney (Newc), Laumets (SM).

8.0 Coe (BC), Bennett, Scanlan (BL), Rooney (H'berg), Mullen (SC).

7.9 Giampaolo (Can), Campbell (H'berg), Clarke, O'Connor, Boden, Watson (SC).

7.8 Pointer (Black), Perry (BC), Millman (BL), Williams, Stark (Can), McMillan, Tansey (H'berg) Maher (Marc), Xanthopoulos (SM).

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4. Duarte (St.G.), Sharne (Marc.), Vasic (Foots), O'Connor (APIA).
3. Kosmina (WA), Smith (SC), Picioane, Lujic (Foots), Samuels (APIA).

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JIM MUIR: Likely to move from Adelaide City to Marconi.

KIRI KYRIAKOULES: Waiting to join Footscray. The VSF tribunal ruled that the 20-year-old Hellas defender was available for transfer at only \$500, but Hellas has appealed.

PETER STONE: Transfer-listed by APIA at \$15,000.
BRIAN O'DONNELL: Transfer-listed by APIA at \$10,000.



It's eyes on the ball as Zdravko Lujic (left) and Steve Blair challenge for a header. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



Lujic is brought down by Arthur Xanthopoulos and Vince Bannon (obscured). Peter Ollerton scored J.U.S.T.'s third goal from the resultant penalty.



Theo Selemidis (No. 7) clears off the line, with goalkeeper Yakka Banovic down, as David Mitchell of Adelaide City tries hard to score. Behind him is John Yzendoorn and at right, John Nyskohus.

POOR SAINTS, POOR BUGSY

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

St George makes another sorry sojourn to Melbourne to face PSL leader Heidelberg United at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The visiting Sydneysiders allowed U.S.T. to knock five goals past them during their most recent trip down south so God knows what Heidelberg is capable of doing this time.

Gary Cole and Jamie Paton should feast upon an unsteady St. George defence and Paddy Bannon and John Yzendoorn will not be as charitable as the J.U.S.T. back four which presented Raul Blanco's team with three goals.

St George sweeper Doug Utjesenovic will have to perform sensationally to quell the United tide and it looks like a case of how far for the in-form leader.

Blacktown can win its second game of the 1980 season at the expense of visitor Brisbane City.

The potential match-winner for the home team is young striker Ian Hunter who can tear the Brisbane City defence to shreds if he is sharp and keen.

Blacktown's defensive attitude is not paying dividends so the last-placed side on the PSL ladder has nothing to lose by being more adventurous and it can start off with a good win here.

South Melbourne Hellas can account for Rale Rasie's struggling Adelaide City. George Campbell's scintillating form spells trouble for the City defence.

Bugsy Nyskohus may be given the task of stifling the wee Scot but by the end of the match Bugsy could be cross-eyed trying to pick up Campbell's diagonal runs and the Adelaide plane waiting on the Tullamarine tarmac would be a welcome sight indeed.

APIA's Scottish striker Billy Pirie will get little room to move from fellow Scot Jim Hermiston who has been impassable in the Lions defence in recent matches.

The home team, led by ever-green Ron Millman up front, should present APIA coach Willie Wallace with reasons to change his unsettled lineup even more.

Gerry Chaldi may have to

wait a little longer for West Adelaide to slam in the goals, as visitor J.U.S.T. appears capable of escaping from this Hindmarsh Stadium clash with a point.

Give Zdravko Lujic an inch and he will make you pay dearly.

Chaldi will have to assign his meanest defender to shackle Lujic and the outcome of the game could depend on the success or failure of the assignment.

Newcastle is almost able to field its full strength defence led by former English international Paul Reaney.

Bill Summerscales could find it hard to break into this KB back four and his job will be made harder if Peter Sharne, Berti Mariani, Eddie Krncevic and Mark Janovic do not have things their own way.

I think KB could upset the pundits in this big match. The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results:

IN NEWCASTLE
NEWCASTLE v Marconi at the International Sports Field, Saturday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1978: Mar 4-2, Newc 1-0. 1979: Mar 2-1, Newc 2-1. No advantage. Marconi goal advantage: 7.6.

IN MELBOURNE
HEIDELBERG v St George at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - St G 2-1, 2-2. 1978 - St G 4-1, 2-0. 1979 - Heid 1-0, 2-2. Advantage St George 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss, goals: 12.7.
HELLAS v Adelaide City at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - AC 2-0, 0-0. 1978 - H 5-0, 1-1. 1979 - H 1-0, AC 3-0. No advantage. Hellas goal advantage: 7.6.

IN SYDNEY
SYDNEY CITY v Canberra City at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 2-1, 0-0. 1978 - SC 3-0, 2-1. 1979 - SC 3-1, 2-1. Advantage: Sydney City 5 wins, 1 draw, goals: 12.4.

BLACKTOWN v Brisbane City at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. No previous results.

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This week's top goalkeeper is PETER FREEMAN of Blacktown City. Greg Woodhouse (APIA) and Allan Maher (Marconi) are equal leaders in the voting.

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Goalkeeper Dennis Boland, one of the stars of J.U.S.T.'s 3-0 defeat of Hellas, punches away from Branko Buljevic. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

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Rebuilt City on penalty

BRISBANE CITY 1
SYDNEY CITY 0

Scorer: Brusasco (penalty 85th).
Ground — Perry Park.
Weather — cloudy and late storm.
Crowd — 2836.

Referee — S. Mellings 5.
Cautions — Russell, Porter, Brusasco (SC), Mullen, Boden (SC).
Brisbane City finally achieved its first breakthrough of the season by beating Sydney City 1-0 and for the second year running, the match finished on a highly controversial note.

Just about everything that could happen in a football match eventuated in this clash, with five bookings and two penalties, one of which proved the decider. To cap it all, the game finished in a torrential downpour which soaked the ground for the last 25 minutes.

On the Monday before the game, City sacked coach Nereo Saffrich and stand-in Gyna Vincenzo and club president Dino Merlo picked the team.

It included midfielder Frank Pimblett who returned from Hartlepool two days before and the Scottish imports Bobby Hamilton and Jim McCuskey.

Hamilton was by far the better performer in his debut, but it would be a little unfair to write McCuskey off after just one appearance. Pimblett should again play a major role as City attempts to carry on with the revival.

A feature of the match was the remarkable goalkeeping of Todd Clarke and Martin Cox, particularly when the pitch became completely waterlogged in the second half.

Brisbane City had some shaky moments at the back but Steve Perry, playing at sweeper, was the perfect man in every crisis.

His effort, however, was not too far in front of that produced by Sydney City's powerful and fast centre back Steve O'Connor, who worked his heart out.

Other top Sydney City performers were Murray Barnes, a constant danger, and although rightback Kevin Mullen also worked hard, he spoiled his game by continually complaining about decisions.

Substitute Mark Brusasco earned himself a place in the quickest goals in the history of the PSL but was also booked for a dangerous slide into Clarke, and Mullen finally went into the book for yet another criticism of a Mellings decision, this time for City's second penalty, awarded in the last three minutes.

The fun started when Brusasco replaced Mark Huskey in the 55th minute and immediately took a long throw-in which earned a corner.

It was taken by Pimblett, nodded on by Barry Kelso and eventually headed towards the corner by Brusasco. Mellings awarded a corner as City players appealed for a penalty.

Amos signified that Mullen had handled the Brusasco header, and to Sydney City's amazement watched as Mellings ran back and pointed to the penalty spot.

Brusasco, after being on the pitch for only three minutes, hammered past the desperate Clarke, and City went one up to the joy of its biggest crowd of the season.

Sydney City worked desperately to pull out the equaliser, but the job for both sides became almost impossible with the amount of surface water on the ground. At least once it seemed a possible goal but it also made the going hard for Brisbane.

The final crunch came when Hamilton found Low on the right and he made light of the conditions with a mercurial run, in which he beat at least three Sydney City defenders.

Low worked into the box and his cross was lunged at by Brusasco. The ball again fell for Low, who rounded the fullback and Clarke, and as he sized up his shot, was cut down.

There was little doubt this time that it was a penalty, but Brusasco was denied when Clarke brilliantly got down to smother the penalty shot.

Tredinnick is back!

ST GEORGE 0
NEWCASTLE 3

Referee: Witscheg 8.
Scorers: Cowburn 17th min, Heys 20th, Tredinnick 60th.
Venue: St George Stadium.
Crowd: 2429. Weather — fine, pitch wet.

Cousido Mason (Newcastle), Boggs (Saints).

Newcastle KB United hit the winning trail with a bang and showed it is back as a force to be reckoned with for the club.

Up until this one, KB's loyal supporters had little to enthuse about.

But the gallant band of Newcastle fans who travelled down to Sydney for the clash had plenty to cheer about.

United turned in a five-star performance from start to finish and was a class better than the pedestrian Saints.

This season, United has been accused and maligned for being ultra-defensive.

Here Newcastle was positive and bright from the start and always looked for a way to go forward.

It did this in an exciting manner, with its youngsters goal hungry and always on the look-out of a shot.

And there was none better than youth international Peter Tredinnick who had a magnificent game in his return after injury.

Tredinnick showed maturity beyond his years and had the ability to get behind the Saints' defence from midfield.

He set up a magnificent goal for Graham Heys in the 20th minute.

This talented youngster beat three Saints defenders to cross an inch-perfect ball from the byline for Heys to head past Saints goalkeeper Mike Fraser.

Heys returned the compliment for Tredinnick in the 60th minute with a carbon copy of that goal.

Newcastle's first goal was also a beauty, scored from 30 metres by another talented youngster, Brett Cowburn.

When Newcastle did come under pressure its back four of Paul Reaney, Roy Drinkwater, Arno Bertogna and "Bunny" Curran coped with anything that came their way.

This is a fine backline that looked cool, calm and collected under pressure and one that had the ability to play its way out of trouble.

There was not a weak link in this Newcastle team and one wonders just how good it may have been, had Ken Boden stayed there.

As for Saints, well it was the continuing saga of the same old tragedy.

Saints continued to make the same mistakes in midfield and defence they made a month ago.

Obviously coach Raul Blanco has his own ideas how to get out of trouble. However, these ideas are not working at the moment.

And what's more, Saints are getting deeper and deeper into the mire.

As usual, Saints' defensive set-up was naive and their midfield was inexperienced and non-effective.

How a successful team can be built on these foundations, I will never know.

If coach Blanco has the secret, then he will make himself a fortune marketing the formula.

Saints' fans are sticking with their team through this difficult spell but they deserve better.

Another feature of the demise of Saints is that Newcastle looked at least two yards faster.

And that was after a three-hour bus trip from Newcastle.

After the game the Newcastle players were awarded a double bonus for their fine win.

It was also announced that from now on the Soccerers will use Barton Park as their official training quarters.

Maybe the Saints players and coach Blanco will go along and watch the national team players and coach Rudi Gutendorf in action.

Then they could pick up some hints on how defensive and midfield play should be organised.

On Sunday's performance it is Saints' only hope.

Lions fight tenaciously

MARCONI 2
BRISBANE LIONS 1

Scorers: Gary Byrne 6', Mark Jankovic 63' (Marci), Ross Millman 72' (BL).
Crowd: 4825.

Referee: Tim Davies 7.
Ground: Marconi Stadium.

Yellow cards: Peter Brogan 15', Alan Niven 51', Gerry Lindsay 65'.

Marconi moved into equal second place on the PSL ladder with a hard fought, but scrappy win over Brisbane Lions at Marconi Stadium.

The 2-1 scoreline could almost be called flattering to Marconi.

Marconi opened the match in tremendous style with what looked to be another Marconi blitz.

The first chance came within a minute.

Mark Jankovic's centre from the left skidded across the goal with Ken Lindsay racing through. All that was needed was a boot in the way, however Ken attempted the overkill and could only balloon the shot over the bar.

In this opening period Lions looked very tentative, with holes appearing regularly in its normally well organised defence.

Marconi's speed was stretching Lions wide with the ensuing crosses causing all sorts of bother in front of the Lions goal.

With chances coming so freely it was only a matter of time before Marconi put the ball into the net.

In the 6th minute Gary Byrne blasted a shot home from just outside the area.

The goal woke Lions up and its defence became much more positive. This immediately paid dividends up front and it should have equalised in the 10th minute off a corner when Marconi left Ron Millman unmarked.

Ren had only Alan Maher to beat, but he took too long in steadying and the chance literally vanished before his eyes.

Although Marconi was still maintaining the upper hand, the now smoothly working Lions defence was stifling most attacks.

As the half progressed Marconi's frustration increased and it appeared to lose concentration.

As a result Lions were able to create more chances and again Ron Millman was unlucky not to score when he broke into the clear with only Maher to beat.

Peter Brogan held Millman back by the jumper and earned a caution for his efforts.

Lions came close with the resulting free when Maher was forced to pull off a first class save.

The opening of the second half produced a minimum of entertaining football.

For the first 15 minutes there was a frenzy of activity in the midfield which produced very few results.

This period was thankfully broken when Marconi managed to score a second goal in the 63rd minute through Jankovic.

The goal was truly a gem and came from a Paul Degry cross which found Marci on the far post to nod the ball into the net.

Lions continued to fight with the tenacity that has earned it some surprising wins this season.

It was finally rewarded when Gerry Lindsay made the score 2-1 off a Steve Hogg cross in the 72nd minute.

Both sides had further opportunities with Lions being unlucky in the 79th minute when Johan Verweij hammered a shot onto the bar from 35 yards out.

Marconi was frequently caught waiting for the goal to be presented to it.

Gary Byrne turned in the best performance for Marconi while the young Hogg displayed many skills.

Heidelberg humbled

ADELAIDE CITY 1
HEIDELBERG 0

Scorer: Motta 16th.
Crowd: 5315.
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.
Weather: Warm.
Cautions: City — Jones, Motta, Heidelberg — Geronzi, Bannan.

Adelaide City you were magnificent!

Rale Basic's men ended Heidelberg's unbeaten run with a glorious 1-0 win at Olympic Sports Field.

The PSL leader was emphatically beaten and had no answer to the skill and aggression of City which produced the form its legion of supporters had been waiting for all season.

It answered Heidelberg's go-slow tactics with a goal in the 16th minute and only the brilliance of Yalka Banovic prevented it from increasing its lead.

Basic's plan to deny goal king Gary Cole of passes from midfield worked beautifully.

Cole spent a frustrating afternoon waiting for the passes that never came.

Eventually, David Jones, who followed Cole everywhere, did not even bother marking the PSL's top scorer.

The two outstanding highlights of the game were the magnificent form of Aggie Muniz and 17-year-old wing striker David Mitchell.

Muniz was uncatchable in midfield, along with John Peris, while Mitchell ran Heidelberg's defence ragged.

Heidelberg had a big let off in the ninth when a melee developed in front of goal but Mitchell failed to apply the finishing touch.

Just five minutes later Cole burst through the defence and hit a wicked angled drive which flashed past the foot of the far post.

However within a minute, City charged to the lead it was never to lose. Muniz drove a fine pass to Motta who charged into the penalty area and blazed a great shot which took a deflection before going in.

City surged forward again in the 10th minute when Buggy Nyskohus sped through a gaping defensive hole but Banovic threw himself to the left to block the attempt in spectacular fashion.

Heidelberg battled hard to force its way back into the game but City never allowed it the time or room to launch its lethal attacking thrusts.

Not even the galle of Jimmy Rooney could save the visitors.

Rooney eventually took himself off to allow Ken Taylor to have his first run since returning from England.

Heidelberg never bite but it still wasn't enough.

Earlier John Zdenovos was replaced by Charlie Yankos after injuring a leg.

As a measure of City's dominance, it forced 13 corner kicks while Heidelberg couldn't muster even one.

It was all City throughout.

While the defeat severely dented Heidelberg's hopes, it certainly has not ended them.

Even when it was completely outplayed by City, Heidelberg still had that touch of class.

It was simply the extraordinary form of City's midfield and defence which shut United out.

Fabulous Freeman

LEICHHARDT 0
BLACKTOWN CITY 0

Ground: Lambert Park.
Crowd: 2605.
Referee: Doug Rennie 8.
Yellow cards: Turnbull, Harris, Hormazabal (BC), Pirie (L).

Red cards: George Harris (BC-80).

Peter Freeman, the young goalkeeper who seemed destined to retire from soccer due to nagging injuries in the past, came back this season to share the honours in goal with Bruce James at Blacktown.

His first outing against South Melbourne at the Gable Stadium was impressive, but he was soon to go on the bench and be replaced by James.

However, James had to withdraw from the side due to injury and Freeman got his second chance.

Without an away win and with a defensive record that did not impress, Blacktown's coach Mick Jones was looking to his young keeper to show his wares and keep Leichhardt at bay.

And that's exactly what this youngster did.

With 15 minutes gone, Bill Pirie met a cross from the right to nod the ball over the head of Stewell towards the far corner of Freeman's goal.

With most of the crowd on its feet to acclaim the goal, Freeman flew to his left and with a cat-like reflex stopped the ball inches away from his line.

In the second half, Blacktown rarely scored the centre line and Leichhardt had territorial supremacy. It brought tremendous pressure on Freeman's defence which cracked a few times but its last man, Freeman, denied Leichhardt that winning goal.

With only 5 minutes remaining, Tony Marcollo was brought down on the edge of the penalty area by Bill Amey and referee Doug Rennie was certain that it was inside the box and deserved a penalty.

Bill Pirie took the kick by placing the ball to the goalkeeper's left, but Freeman was equal to the task just managing to get to the ball. Pirie got the second half of the cherry as the ball rolled back towards him, but alas, Freeman was up and flying the other way to make yet another, superlative save and deny this skillful Samuels goal.

Only a minute later, Samuels was inside the box to face Blacktown's keeper and yet again, the visitors net was kept empty as Freeman dived in to make a save.

Billie Pirie had a similar chance in the 76th minute but his shot on that occasion was not hard enough or accurate enough to worry the young keeper.

Praise the keeper, praise this enthusiastic Blacktown defence for show of courage and enthusiasm to fight for points as it flung itself about the park making life difficult for the home side.

George Harris, the ex-Socceroo, was at his usual over-the-top form fouling Phil O'Connor repeatedly and getting a yellow card in the first half followed by a red towards the end of the game.

It was not a particularly vicious game as the number of yellow cards might indicate, but a simple attempt by the referee to stamp out violence was most effectively.

Leichhardt was certainly unlucky. Apart from the tremendous form displayed by Peter Freeman in goal for Blacktown, Leichhardt still created enough chances to win.

Bill Pirie beat Freeman with a header during the first half only to see the ball rebound off the crossbar, then scored towards the end of the first half only to be ruled offside.

Bobbie Drews, the replacement for John McKie in the second half, had two good chances but missed his shots, while Tony Marcollo who played well in patches, shot the side netting with a fierce drive from close range.

"I have two of the best goalkeepers in the country," was the comment from an elated Mick Jones.

The obvious delight at earning the right for Dragan Vasic to head home, making the score 2-0 after 10 minutes. Some said it was an own goal by Steve Blair, but Vasic claimed credit for it after the game.

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Now, two big tests

FOOTSCRAY 3
STH MELBOURNE 0

Scorers: Petrov 1st., Vasic 10th, Ollerton penalty 84th.
Ground: Olympic Park.
Crowd: About 6500.
Weather: Fine.
Cautions: Lutton (SM), Jovanovic (F).

Referee: Peter Rampling 7.

With three more points and nine more goals than at the same time last season, Footscray J.U.S.T. has been doing everything right so far, but it has giant hurdles to clear in the next two weeks.

Gerry Chaldi's rapidly-improving West Adelaide, undefeated at home this year, will present J.U.S.T. with powerful opposition at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday. John Kosmina, Graham Norris, Graham Homan and Manecas present a much bigger threat than that posed by South Melbourne Hellas last weekend.

The following Sunday, J.U.S.T. also unbeaten at home — lines up against mighty Sydney City.

Glory or a return to the dungeon they occupied for so long last year — the players themselves have the choice. They've fought tooth and nail for what they have so far. They'll have to fight even harder to keep it.

All power to them! Every one decided them before the season — the players they even decided themselves.

But life has organised the team brilliantly, given it confidence and made the players fighting fit.

And Petrov, after a few ordinary games during the setting-in period, was the man of the match in the 3-0 victory over Hellas, scoring the first goal after only a minute, then defending brilliantly.

J.U.S.T. still is playing without captain Jim Kondarios who was brought down by Kordarios recovers, and if J.U.S.T. succeeds in signing Kiri Kiriakoulas (see page 5) from Hellas, coach life will be a lot easier for every players instead of too few.

J.U.S.T. was tactically superior to Hellas on Sunday, while Hellas displayed a disturbing lack of speed in attack.

Jim Pirie, Peter Ollerton and Mirko Rujic aren't fast by any means, but against the Hellas attack they could have been racehorses.

Duncan Cummings, the one man who may have saved Hellas, fell victim to J.U.S.T.'s sharp eye. Acknowledging the danger Cummings posed in the first half, I assigned Petrov to watch him forward.

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The first leg of the UEFA Cup final will be played on May 7 (early Thursday morning) between Borussia Mönchengladbach and Eintracht Frankfurt.

The home and away final should see Borussia capture its third UEFA Cup in five years.

But Eintracht cannot be taken lightly as evidenced by its 5-1 thrashing of Bayern Munich in the semi-final.

One of the celebrities in this clash will be Che Bum Keun, former star striker with South Korea and now a regular scorer with the Frankfurt team.

He will be well served by Austrian midfielder Bruno Pezzey who is adventurous and could pose problems for Borussia's back four, led by the experienced Klinkhammer and Hannes.

Borussia striker Del'Haye has been a consistent scorer throughout the UEFA

competition and must be closely guarded by Eintracht's Nielsen.

The Frankfurt team is equal to its opponents but may be hard pressed to stop the Cup returning to Mönchengladbach.

Hamburg and Nottingham Forest will do battle in Madrid for the European Cup final on May 28 and if Arsenal can afford the time it will challenge Spain's Valencia in the Brussels final of the cup winners' Cup on May 14.

43-year wait is over

After a 43-year wait, Waterford has lifted the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) Cup with a 1-0 victory against St. Patrick's Athletic in the 1980 final.

The winning goal was scored by 22-year-old left back Gardner.

Limerick Utd. won the 1979-80 League of Ireland championship by drawing its final game to sneak home by one point from challenger Dundalk.

England footballers, already backed by a brewery, are set to complete a beer-and-fags double.

The F.A. announced a 100,000 pound tie-up with the big Courage brewery last week.

Now the giant flag firm, British American Tobacco are in advanced negotiations with the F.A. for another lucrative contract.

French soccer, international

From JIM COOK

Omar Sahoun died recently while training with his teammates at Bordeaux.

Gordon Strachan, a 23-year-old midfielder has been named Player of the Year by the Scottish Football Writers Association. Aberdeen bought Strachan from Dundee in 1977.

Ajax, despite its European Cup K.O. by Nottingham Forest, still retained its mighty record of not having been defeated at home in any European competition since 1959.

Kevin Keegan, star of Hamburg's 5-1 win over Real Madrid said after the game: "This is a dream come true. This must be the night of my life, because the latest success is always the sweetest."

The new Cockney King is the tag earned by 20-year-old Paul Vaesson who came on as a sub

13 minutes from the end and scored the last minute goal for Arsenal against Juventus to take the Gunners into the Cup-Winners' Cup final. Vaesson, from Bermondsey, has been a professional for only a year. It was only the second Juventus defeat at home in European competitions in 10 years.

Ron Harris, who has been 20 years as a player with Chelsea picked up nearly 17,000 pounds from his testimonial when the present Chelsea side was beaten 1-0 by Chelsea stars of the past. Scorer was Jimmy Greaves while a guest for the old timers was England's test all-rounder Ian Botham who has been playing with Scunthorpe Reserves.

In a match in Flores, Uruguay, the referee Raul Acre found himself unable to control the game, being disgusted at the dirty play and fighting between the players of both sides. Then he promptly pulled out the red card, but didn't show it to a player. He showed it to himself and dismissed himself from the field, leaving the players to carry on their vendettas.

Ipswich manager Bobby Robson has persuaded his Dutch international midfielder star Arnold Muehnen to stay with the club and not return to Holland or Belgium soccer.

Muehnen has signed a two year contract worth 40,000 pounds a year. Muehnen was reluctant to sign again for the East Anglian club because he wanted his children to be educated in Holland.

Peter Bonetti, the former Chelsea keeper who runs a hotel on a Scottish island has been released by Premier League side Dundee United after making only seven first team appearances since he joined them at the start of the season.

Brazil will play England at Wembley three days after next year's F.A. Cup final and it has invited England to play in Brazil next summer — 1981.

Terry McDermott of Liverpool is the first player to win the Press and PFA Player of the Year Awards in the same season.

Phil Boyer has ended Bristol City's four-year stay in the English First Division.

The Southampton striker cracked three goals for the third time this season in a 5-2 victory which ended Bristol City's fight against relegation.

Former West German international Franz Beckenbauer probably will return to live in West Germany when his contract with North American league club New York Cosmos expires at the end of the season.

TV., but not for PSL

The first breakthrough for Australian soccer on television this year will come with the delayed telecast of the match against England in Sydney later this month.

Sir Arthur said one match each against Northern Ireland and Chile also would be shown.

All three games will be beamed to the 92 ABC stations around the country.

While it now is obvious that TV coverage which will eventuate during the coming weeks and months will not concentrate on the PSL, whatever exposure is gained for Australian soccer must be of immense benefit to the game.

Most of the PSL clubs' problems in obtaining meaningful sponsorship centred on the lack of television coverage of their games.

It now remains to be seen how skilful the clubs are in marketing themselves under the new circumstances.

Sir Arthur did not announce the TV time slots of the series against Chile and Northern Ireland, but the dates and venues of the internationals against the two visiting squads are as follows.

Australia v Northern Ireland — June 12 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, June 15 at Olympic Park,

From page one
June 18 at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Australia v Chile — August 14 at Olympic Park, August 17 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, August 20 at Hindmarsh Stadium.

In addition to the full internationals the North-

ern Ireland team will also play Western Australia in Perth on its way back to Europe.

Sir Arthur also indicated the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs will assist the ASF in its negotiations for a tour by China but on the possibility of Real Madrid visiting these shores in 1980, he gave a definite "no."



Heidelberg captain Pat Bannon tackles Adelaide City's 17-year-old recruit from Enfield, Victoria, David Mitchell. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

OLYMPIC BOYCOTT?

Only eight of the 16 teams which qualified for the finals of the Olympic tournament have confirmed so far they will go to Moscow.

The United States, Egypt and Malaysia — have advised they will stay away, while three others — Yugoslavia, Spain and Norway — have said they will follow the decision of their national Olympic committees.

The Soviet Union, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Algeria, Kuwait, Argentina, Colombia and Costa Rica have confirmed they will take part.

FIFA's amateur committee will meet in Moscow on May 14 to decide on any replacements. The four groups of four teams each in the Olympic tournament will be formed the following day.

Culina, Doyle star for new clubs

Arncliffe 1 (Montgomery) Melita 0 at Hurstville. Crowd: 1150.

Croatia 2 (Culina, Kovacic) Manly 0 at Cromer Park. Crowd: 1386.

Avala 2 (Tilt, Deller) Bankstown 1 (Daley) at Bankstown. Crowd: 463.

Auburn 2 (Bertram, McCannor) Ku-ring-gai 1 (Smith) at Parklands Oval. Crowd: 362.

Sydney Olympic 1 (Easton) Canterbury-Marrickville 0 at Arlington. Crowd: 3751.

North Sydney v Monaro at North Sydney — match deferred because of state of ground surface.

Parramatta 2 (Mitchell, Nitya) Sutherland at Garside Park.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympic	6	1	1	17	6	13
Melita	6	1	1	13	4	13
Auburn	5	1	2	16	12	11
Avala	5	1	2	11	8	11
Canterbury	4	1	3	12	10	9
Sutherland	3	3	2	7	6	9
A'Cliffe	3	2	3	17	13	8
Croatia	2	2	4	10	11	6
Kuringai	2	2	4	11	13	6
Bankstown	3	0	5	12	16	6
P'matta	2	2	4	9	16	6
Monaro	1	3	3	4	8	5
Nth. Sydney	2	1	4	8	14	5
Manly	0	2	6	5	15	2

Powered by recruit Branko Culina, State League premier Croatia returned to the winning list with a hard-fought 2-0 win over Manly Warringah at Cromer Park.

Manly started brightly against its more skilful opponents and almost scored after 12 minutes when Peter Terziovski, having his first game in the Croatia line-up, could only parry a shot to Stuart Dick who blasted over the bar.

The Croatia midfield players slowly took control and with a quick interchange of partners, Wally

NSW State League



Branko Culina

Savior sent Zdenko Kafka away.

Kafka then put Culina into the clear for him to score an excellent goal.

Signed from Essendon, Croatia, Culina gave the Manly defence a hard time as he bobbed up in scoring positions. Only desperate defensive work kept him out.

Manly's centre back Bruce Doyle had an outstanding game, covering and cutting off dangerous attacks, enabling his side to stay in the game.

Struggling to regain their rhythm, Croatia made some bad defensive errors and Manly almost equalised in the 67th minute when David Jack muffed his shot with the goal wide open.

Marijan Kovacic wrapped up the game for Croatia when he scored from a Kevin Coleman pass after the midfielder had burst through the defence.

A goal by Steve Montgomery in injury time and a wonderful 90-minute effort from John Doyle gave Arncliffe a 1-0 victory over previously undefeated Melita at Hurstville Oval.

Doyle was signed on a free transfer from Canterbury only 20 minutes before the game but performed brilliantly in his unaccustomed role as sweeper and was the architect behind Arncliffe's victory.

In the first 25 minutes, it was the safe hands and quick reflexes of goalkeeper Norm Rogers which saved four certain goals and he was assisted by John Wignall who cleared off the goal line from Don Allen in the 27th minute.

John Stoddard was the inspiration behind the Melita attack and his distribution and clever positional play continually set his team on the offensive.

Arncliffe defended strongly and kept their goal intact up to the interval although Terry Jones missed from close range and Allen hit the bar with a header just as the whistle blew.

Arncliffe came back at Melita after halftime as they used the wings and put more men in midfield.

With Melita always pushing forward looking for the winner, gaps began to appear in their backline.

As the game entered injury time, Andy Tracey crossed the ball from the left and Montgomery slipped through to make amends for an earlier miss and blast the ball home from close range.

Notwithstanding the sterling performance by Arncliffe in defence for the entire 90 minutes, Melita had sufficient chances to have won and have

only themselves to blame for their first defeat of the season.

Premiership favorite Sydney Olympic returned to form with a 1-0 victory over Canterbury Marrickville at Arlington oval.

Both teams turned on a brilliant exhibition of attacking soccer and a draw would have been a fair result.

Iran international Housseini was magical in midfield for Olympic and his long balls caused havoc for the Canterbury defence.

Striker Clive Eaton relished the excellent service from Housseini and scored the match-winning goal in the 57th minute.

Eaton pounced on a cross in

the box to head home a 10-metre shot.

Striker Ross Brown created space up front several times but brilliant saves from Olympic goalkeeper Gary Meier denied him a goal.

Steve Kable saved many dangerous situations for Canterbury with stern defence.

Avala broke its hoodoo at the Bankstown Soccer Centre when it narrowly defeated Bankstown 2-1 in a torrid match.

Avala had never been able to beat Bankstown on this ground, but especially in the first half, they played some fine football.

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Gawlik leaves after Austria clash



Jan Gawlik (right) with his goalkeeper Leszek Dzielakowski and club president George Pater

Polonia maintained its leader status in Metro Division One but will be more vulnerable after this weekend's clash with Keilor Austria due to the loss of classy centre half Jan Gawlik who will return to his native Poland upon the expiry of his Australian visa.

Gawlik has been in Australia for the past two years during which he established himself as one of the best central defenders in the league.

His absence will expose Polonia at the back and the club is discussing the possibilities of finding a replacement defender.

DIVISION ONE

Although Polonia could manage only a draw with Moreland it stayed at the top of the table when Doveton succumbed to the talented Ringwood City side at Waratah Reserve.

Richmond recorded its first

win of the season at the expense of Northcote City which saw itself as genuine promotion candidates at the start of the year.

Altona Gate's ex-Makedonia players are so far making little impression upon opposing teams and the club is alone at the foot of the table.

DIVISION TWO

Park Rangers continued on their merry way at the top of second division, slamming in three against Ardeer while Waverley scrambled off the bottom of the ladder with a 2-0 win against an onconsistent Melbourne.

DIVISION THREE

Ringwood Utd, the 'Dad's Army' of the Metro Leagues, had its dream start shattered by 'youngsters' Prahran who swamped the United 'geriatrics' 5-0.

Frankston Pines came down to earth via a 1-1 draw with Coburg. The Pines goal was scored from the penalty spot by Colin Mitchell.

Chelsea remained as one of only two Metro senior teams not to have captured a point so far when it went down at home by 3-1 to Eltham.

DIVISION FOUR

The surprise of this division was Corio's 2-0 win over Werribee at Garvin Park, Werribee.

The visitors take on Sandringham City this weekend and could pick up another two points against more fancied opposition.

Nth Dandenong slammed Don Cameron's Moorabbin 3-0 to stay neck and neck with the all conquering Mornington.

DIVISION ONE

Moreland 0, Maribyrnong 0
Maribyrnong: Dzielakowski, Rachwatki, J. Dimitriou, Herman, Gawlik, R. Liparski, A. Czapnik, P. Capook, Krynski, Lasic, Pichon, Iub, Eppetto 15.

DIVISION THREE
PRAHRAN CITY 5 RINGWOOD UTD 0
SCORERS: Prahran: D. Tracey (2), M. Towers (3).

Prahran: Godwin, Jackson, Lazarovic, Henderson, Ford, Douglas, McCullum, Smith, DeCoff, Towers, Tracey, Suba, Pearce, Sowerby, Ellis.
Ringwood: Kreskas, T. Graham, Johnston, Kelly, T. Plunkett, Kerr, Eggert, Kelly, C. Brown, Kreskas, G. Howitz, Suba, Casey, Wuehler, Zergers.
BEST PLAYERS: Prahran: Ford, Towers, Tracey, Douglas, Smith, Ringwood: Kreskas, T. Kreskas, G. Kerr, Brown.

The Victorian Leagues

COBURG 1 FRANKSTON PINES

SCORERS: Coburg (Cob): Pines: Mitchell (pen).
COBURG: Cummins, Scarlett, J. Jones, Crooks, Stevens, Malcolm, Daly, Fremont, Spiller, Denis, D. Jones, Suba, Gleason, Bolton, Frost.

FRANKSTON PINES: Sutcliffe, Thomas, Mitchell, Parris, Paulding, Dobbins, Cameron, Murray, Malcolm, Irvine, Watson, Suba, Bennett, Cairns, Jolly.

BEST: Pines: Ferris, Dobbins, Malcolm, Crooks, Crooks, Malcolm, J. Jones.

DIVISION FOUR

NORTH DANDENONG 3 MOORABBIN 0
SCORERS: Fox, R. Smart, Karum, Nth Dandenong: W. Garland, Owen, Wainwright, Kaye, Taylor, Miller, Byrne, Muris, Fox, Smart, Karum, Ralph, Milne, Reisz.

MOORABBIN: Parris, "Wasting", Ross, Thamey, Barlow, Morgan, C. Senese, Gregory, Owen, G. Senese, Kelly.

BEST PLAYERS: Moorabbin: Tierney, Gregory, Ross, Nth Dandenong: Garland, R. Smart, Karum.

PROVISIONAL ONE

HANLYN RANGERS 1 SOUTH OAKLEIGH 2
SCORERS: Hanlyn: Mels. Souths: Kondraskas, Kaplykalis.

HANLYN: Smythe, Ogilvie, McMullen, Shuttleworth, J. Tutone, Muir, Friday, Mels, Munro, Prior, McMeachan, Res, M. Tutone, Dunn.

SOUTH: Taidis, Topasidis, Pechlivanidis, Babatzias, Aggelis, Giannos, Danelas, Taidis, Stergios, Kondratas, Taidis, Res, G. Kaplykalis, G. Kaplykalis, Petropoulos.

BEST PLAYERS: Hanlyn: Ogilvie, Smythe, Mels. Souths: Taidis, Taidis, P. Taidis, G. Kaplykalis.

PROVISIONAL TWO

KARINGAL 1 CARLTON 3
SCORERS: Karingal: Bourne, Carlton: Ljuka, Stojanovic 2, own goal.

KARINGAL: Baird, Bolton (David), Butler, Clark, Weir, Carpi, Bourne, Brickley, McCrone (George), Hull, Phelan.

CARLTON: M. Cijic, B. Milosavljevic, D. Milosavljevic, N. Rajic, Z. Mikolic, B. Dorovic, P. Kmic, Z. Pajmovic, L. Stojanovic, M. Djelagic, Z. Kruc.

BEST PLAYERS: Karingal: Bourne, Carpi, Hull, Carlton: M. Djelagic, L. Stojanovic, B. Dorovic.

MELBOURNE UNI. O. HAWTHORN CITIZENS 3

SCORERS: Polido, Lazopoulos, Caticolis.

HAWTHORN: Kasimio, S. Sarakits, Palatinos, Mihailos, Kostaki, Polido (Ravatos 63), Ioakim, Sabevski, J. Caticolis, Lazopoulos, G. Caticolis.

BEST PLAYERS: Kostakis, Ioakim.

PROVISIONAL THREE

CLIFTON HILL 6 BORONIA 3
SCORERS: Clifton Hill: Lorenzo 3, Vithoulas 2, Pagano.

CLIFTON HILL: Savadra, Matanos.

Patrikakis, Papafiotou, Varvaros, Varelias, Lorenzo, Kikas, Vithoulas, Bookooglano, Karalamis (Pagano).

BEST PLAYERS: Varvaros, Lorenzo, Varelias.

SOUTH DANDENONG 0 REGENT 4

SCORERS: Korlevic, Cinque, L. Sciolia, Calliparis.

STH DANDENONG: Marzi, Skinner, Guillemin, J. Romero, D'Argent, Sharp (Sub: Faurvelli), Turyu, Salingaris, M. Romero, Almaraz, Amore.

REGENT: Moscatello, Cinque, Belli, Dzanouski, M. Sciolia, Cosentino, Bazzoni, Korlevic, Marama, Calliparis, L. Sciolia.

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BEST PLAYERS: West Geelong: T. Dimovski, Kogitski, C. Stojanovski, Rangers: Kattensteiner, G. Barron, Williams.

AMATEUR LEAGUE

BALWYN CITY 1 LATROBE UNIVERSITY 1
SCORERS: Balwyn: Gary Leong 1, LATROBE: J. Roddy.

BALWYN: Shapers, Peyton, Addison, Clark, Nordeen, Boffa, Smith, Enright, Gorman, Oakley, G. Leong, Suba: Sisti, D. Leong, McKenna.

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BEST PLAYERS: Balwyn: G. Leong, Peyton, Addison, Latrobe: J.S. Walker, Wood.

BUENOS AIRES, — Argentine Juniors have signed an agreement in principle with Barcelona of Spain to transfer Argentine international star Diego Maradona for the equivalent of 5.5 million Australian dollars.

Under the terms of the contract, Maradona would receive the equivalent of 2.7 million Australian dollars for a three-year period with Barcelona, plus a 15 per cent commission on the deal.

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Selections

Craig MacKenzie's selections:

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE — Division 1: Saturday: Ringwood City v Arbon Rovers (draw) Springvale City v DOVETON Moreland v Richmond (draw) Sunday: Altona Gate v NORTHCOTE CITY Dandenong City v BOX HILL Maribyrnong v Keilor (draw)

Division II Saturday: MELBOURNE v Port Melbourne KNOX CITY v Waverley City Footscray v MORWELL FALCONS PARKRANGERS v Heidelberg United DONCASTER ROVERS v Andover SOUTH MELBOURNE v Ball Park

Division III: Saturday: St. Albans v FRANKSTON PINES RINGWOOD UNITED v Heidelberg FAWKNER v Prahran City YALLOURN v Ferntree Gully ELTHAM v Broadmeadows City Chelsea v COBURG

Division IV: Saturday: Caulfield City v Mornington (draw) MOOROODBARK v Keyborough Corio v Sandringham City (draw) Nunawading City v WERRIBEE MOORABBIN City v Brighton North Dandenong v MONASH UNIVERSITY

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE — Saturday: Division I: SUNBURY UNITED v Geelong ROYAL PARK v Clayton Rosebud v Hotham United (draw) ESSENDON CITY v Greensborough SOUTH OAKLEIGH v Melton HANLYN RANGERS v South Yarr

Division II: LANGWARRIN v Hawthorn Citizens East Brunswick v CENTRAL ALTONA Bye v Ballarat Carlton v NUNAWADING UNITED Thornhill v KARINGAL UNITED HAWKSBURN v University of Melbourne

Division III: BORONIA v Rosanna BULLEEN v Clifton Hill SHEPPARTON CITY v Port Phillip MOE UNITED v Berwick City, Regent v. MORDIALLOC, South Dandenong v NORTH GEELONG

DISTRICT LEAGUE — Sunday: Division I: Moonee Ponds v WEST MELBOURNE MONBULK v Bacula YARRAVILLE v Cheltenham Burnley v Mitcham United (draw) ALTONA UNITED v Central City Pascoe Vale v BRUNSWICK CITY

Division II: HAMPTON WANDERERS v Yarraluen Diamond Creek v NORTH SUNSHINE Vermont v EAST CARLTON North Melbourne v WEST BRUNSWICK Abbotsford Tessa v Ascat United (draw) Central Brunswick v Malvern City (draw)

Division III: Port United v Clarinda (draw) CRANBOURNE v Noble Park Baxter v BATMAN UNITED, WEST GEELONG v. Murrumbidgee United Parkmore v MOSSIEL RANGERS Balclutha v SEAFORD UNITED

AMATEUR LEAGUE — Sunday: MACLEOD UNITED v Concord Meadow Park v BUNDOORA MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY AMATEUR v Chadstone Hosa United v Maccabi Hahad (draw) Kooragang Rangers v Lyndale Unt, (draw) LATROBE UNIVERSITY v RMIT, Balwyn City v Bye

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Heidenberg to get Williams

Dissident Slavia winger Jim Williams appeared for his struggling side and scored a vital goal during a shock 2-2 draw with Green Gully.

Williams has been signed by Heidenberg Utd for an undisclosed sum but he must play another three games with Slavia before he becomes a PSA player. Former Scottish international Frank Munro straggled around in complete control at the back of the Juventus defence and was instrumental in Juv shocking an out of form Makedonia and sending Preston to its first defeat of the season.

Munro was transferred from Hellas last Friday. Altona paraded new striker Dave Hoyland for its 0-0 draw with Croatia and the revitalised City side spelt danger for forthcoming opponents with a spirited performance.

Western Suburbs are getting over their injury problems and the return of Steve Carr and Jim Kyriakidis will give coach Jim Pyrgolios a full squad to choose from for the first time this season.

Croydon recorded its first victory after midfielder Dave Brogan scored a crazy goal against George Cross. Although the Cross performance was dismal the ups and downs of this season could see it spring back this week against Croatia which however looks the winner on paper.

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Paparos) CROYDON 2 (Brogan, Wyllie pen.)
GEORGE CROSS: Graham 7, Coutler 7 (In, sub Zepher 62nd) Wilkinson 7, Bilusic 7, Maltland 5, Hooper 6, Castelli 6, Morgan 5, Viti 4 (sub Aquila 51st 61) Paparos 1, Maltland 1.
CROYDON: Keogh 8, McKinnley 7, Pongsho 7, McCombe 8, Murphy 8, Doornenbal 8, Howarth 7, Smith 7.

Ken Smith sent off

From p.7
The scoring in the 23rd minute through winger Scott Mitchell. Sutherland came back strongly after the break but fine keeping by Dennis Donovan kept his line intact. Parramatta turned defence into attack, catching the Sutherland back line off guard in the 62nd minute.

Bruce Waldon slipped a well timed pass to replacement striker, Niti Nitya who easily evaded Sutherland keeper, Malcolm Haynes, to score the easiest of goals. Solid defence by Percy Bigland and Kev Latkey constantly frustrated the efforts of the Sutherland strikers.

Auburn took both points from a Ku-ring-gai side lacked constructive ideas in a 2-1 win at Parklands Oval. Most of the action came in the first half, with the three goals and a player sent off.

Auburn took the lead in the 10th minute through Terry Bertram who scored from 12 metres. Within a minute, Ku-ring-gai moved down field and Ken Smith levelled the score from close in.

It took Auburn only seven minutes to go back into the lead when McCannor drove in a low 15-metre drive past Taylor.

In the 25th minute, Ku-ring-gai winger Smith was sent from the field for misconduct following an earlier caution. Ku-ring-gai, who played for 61 minutes with only 10 men, prevented Auburn scoring again, although the chances were there, and the final result was 2-1 for Auburn.

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Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

Croydon showed a ton of heart in coming back from one down and with the possible addition of a striker it could pose problems for its opposition.

MAKEDONIA 1 (McMillan) JUVENTUS 2 (McGuinness, Incantalupo)

MAKEDONIA: Kastner - Rainey, Flavell, Higham, Beech - Luchessi, Petrovski, Leabail (sub Garthwaite 75th) - Cullen, McMillan, Ward. JUVENTUS: Reilly - Nelson, Munro, Dole, Rocca, Heery, Crino (sub Sabedussi 50th) Sabadini Ristovski (sub Incantalupo 70th) McGuinness, Gillan.

Juventus upset leader Makedonia by fighting hard for 80 minutes and leaving Connor Reserve with a well deserved win.

Juv had four training sessions in preparation for this clash and coach Manny Poulakakis stressed the need for aggression as an integral part of mental fitness.

Juv weathered the expected early Makedonia onslaught but the first half saw the home team miss three clear chances.

Makedonia jumped to the lead when George McMillan headed home over Pat Della Rocca on the Juve goal line after keeper Jack Reilly had twice saved.

Frank Munro hardly raised a sweat in his sweeper role for the black and whites and he strolled around martalling affairs and providing fine cover for his fellow defenders.

In his half-time address Poulakakis singled out Bobby McGuinness as an example of the determination that was needed if Juve was to win.

McGuinness received a bad knock to the jaw early on but refused to come off and his effort was rewarded when he scored a brilliant equaliser after beating three Preston defenders.

Oscar Crino was holding onto the ball too long and allowing the Makedonia defence to organise.

Mendo Ristovski was replaced by Fabio Incantalupo.

The match of the week in Round 6 of the 1980 State League is the Giffon Oval clash between Juventus and Hakoah. Both teams try to knock the ball around and play enterprising, inter-passing football.

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The organisation of both defences is questionable in the

who headed home the winner from a free kick sent to the far post.

Preston was unable to rally due to an inept display from its midfielders and a close checking Juve defence.

Tony Curcio must be singled out for his performance in nullifying Robert Cullen was magnificent.

Curcio is tough and fast, has excellent recovery and closes down his opponents quickly. Although the powerful Preston forward trio was well shackled, the poor service from the Makedonia midfield was an important contributing factor.

ALTONA 0 CROATIA 0.

ALTONA: van der Port - Lewis, Gramsbergen, Cannell, J. Little - Kany, Whyte, Waters, Innes (sub Wilson 87th) - Crow (sub M. Little 84th) Hoyland.

CROATIA: Blazby - Short, Kozuka, Adams, Klarin - Trent, Andrews, Murphy (sub Iatuk 50th) - Bartynovic, Glider, Mitten (sub Cumming 70th).

The highlight of this contest was the organisation of both backlines.

Carl Glider was the most constructive forward on the park although he was given little room by the close marking of experienced Altona defender Rob Gramsbergen.

Peter Lewis again performed well and has injected an aggressive, competitive spirit into the side that is showing in Altona's return to form.

New signing Dave Hoyland, from English Third Division champion Grimsby Town, fought hard in his debut.

He was unlucky in the first half when he turned Steve Kokoska and shot against the post.

Although Croatia had more of the first half play it created few chances and Altona coach Joe Wilson said after the match that he "had never seen Croatia play so many long balls".

Black side midfielder Ken Murphy played on in the second half although injured

and the visitors were exposed at the back as they pushed forward searching for the decisive goal.

It was Altona that should have snatched victory when Nat Little was brought down inside the area with four minutes remaining.

His younger brother John walked up to take the penalty and struck it wide of the post to shatter Altona's hopes of a victory.

Overall it was a great team performance by Altona while Croatia's famed forward line cannot put it together in successive weeks.

FRANKSTON 1 (Adams) SUNSHINE 1 (Pocock)

FRANKSTON: Whiteside - Parton, Lowe, McCluskey, Vail (sub Williamson 55th) - Buchanan, Cooper, Coulson (sub Webb 70th) - Wall, Adams, Young.

SUNSHINE: Cornhill - Donaldson, Ellis, Muesel, McRobert, Laing, Singleton (In, sub Mudrinic 70th) Morovic - Scarlett (sub D. Nelson 25th) Pocock, R. Nelson.

Frankston could have seen this game up in the first 20 minutes had it taken advantage of a shaky, disorganised Sunshine side.

Frankston coach Nigel Bevis was annoyed at the lack of success of Frankston's attacking game.

"We are always taking the game to the opposition but we are not getting results. We are searching for a striker to change this situation."

Sean Parton's overlaps created many problems for the Shiners' defence but the home side had to wait until the 25th minute before its pressure reaped a just reward.

A Willie Coulson free kick went to Danny McCluskey on the far post and he headed across goal for Bob Adams to score.

When Sunshine switched to a positive 4-3-3 formation the Frankston back four looked shaky.

The visitors were back on level terms when Ray Pocock latched onto a bad clearance by McCluskey and made no mistake.

The second half reversed roles as the Shiners took over when the home team came forward, exposing itself at the back.

Both sides suffered from bad finishing and the Shiners settled for a point by reverting

to a more defensive 4-2-1 late in the game.

Frankston was not helped by the decision of Billy Buchanan and Dave Cooper to change positions with the instruction of coach Bevis.

HAKOAH 1 (Joudanou) SUBURBS 1 (Adamgikis)

HAKOAH: O'Hara - Gadaby, Baker, Owen, Rooney - Bannon, McNeil, Jordanov, Rigby - French, Kent (sub Lab 83rd).

WESTB: Mitlanis - Jim Daporta, Javoraki, Glykokalamos, Matheos (sub Theodoridis 75th) - John Daporta, Kupis, Greenach - Adamgikis, Patsalos, Kypros (sub N. Christodoulou 81).

Hakoah almost stole two points from Western Suburbs but was denied by a first-time shot by Steve Adamgikis with a minute and a half remaining.

Hakoah's lack of heart and endeavour carried over from its dismal display against Croatia.

Westb had opportunities to score early on but had finishing by Kit Greenach and Steve Kypros robbed them of their chances.

Hakoah's controlled game broke down repeatedly in front where Westb's Marian Javorski beat Graham French easily.

Ged Bannon laid off the Hakoah defence well and tended to carry the ball out of midfield, thereby allowing Westb to close down the Hakoah front runners.

The few chances that Chris Kent set up for French went begging and Hakoah looked frustrated.

The second half provided two goals but little method. Hakoah took the lead when Bill Joudanou struck a hard shot home from a poor clearance after a Hakoah corner.

The equaliser came from a George Theodoridis cross that seemed to deceive the locals defence and Adamgikis made no mistake.

Neither side looked competent of competing successfully with the top teams and this game would be best forgotten.

GREEN GULLY 2 (Morrey, Patten) SLAVIA 2 (Williams, McGorran)

GREEN GULLY: Danya - Hogan, Smart, Patten, Cully - Bensett (In, sub Segh 50th) Dunne, Vassallo - Volk, Bennie, Morrey. SLAVIA: Pugliese - N. Hooke, Houston, J. Cullen, Pym - Cooke, Brindle, Williams - McGorran, Patsalos (sub Gough 75th) Jurina (sub G. Haupt 75th).

Ajax coach Bobby McLaughlin was full of praise for young Slavia keeper Pugliese.

"He did a magnificent job for his team and thwarted our forwards with a series of brilliant saves."

Ajax had chances to win but twice Pugliese was off his line in a flash to stop Steve Bennie

when the Ajax striker was through.

The former Sandringham keeper won everything in the air and was well supported by central defender John Cullen.

Ajax took a 1-0 lead into the dressing room at half time after Bill Morrey had latched onto a defensive error.

Pugliese spread himself well but Morrey tapped in the rebound.

Ajax went further ahead when John Patten volleyed home a Morrey cross.

Slavia struck back through Jim Williams who saw the gap in a poorly organised Gully wall and blasted the ball past a helpless Denys in the Ajax goal.

The home side paid dearly for its complacency when Mick McGorran picked up the ball on the right, ran across the area and misused a left foot shot that deceived Denys and rolled over the line.

The equaliser came a minute from time and Ajax had paid for losing its organisation after Gerry Bennett had come off injured.

Morrey climbs

Votes for the General Tourist Best Player Award, a return trip for two to New Zealand:

GEORGE CROSS V CROYDON
3 - Murphy (Croy)
2 - Paparas (GC)
1 - McCombe (Croy)

JUVENTUS V MAKEDONIA
3 - Curcio (J)
2 - McGuinness (J)
1 - Higham (M)

ALTONA V CROATIA
3 - Lewis (A)
2 - Glider (C)
1 - Whyte (A)

FRANKSTON V SUNSHINE
3 - Buchanan (F)
2 - Laing (S)
1 - Wall (F)

HAKOAH V SUBURBS
3 - Javorski (WS)
2 - Baker (H)
1 - Jordanov (H)

GREEN GULLY V SLAVIA
3 - Pugliese (Slav)
2 - Morrey (GG)
1 - J. Cullen (Slav)

Progressive votes:
8 - R. Cullen (M), Morrey (GG)
7 - Gibson (H), Singleton (S)

5 - Glykokalamos (WS), Whyte (A), Lewis (M), McCombe (Croy), Curcio (J)

5 - Baker (H), McGuinness (J), Luchessi (M), Glider (C), Buchanan (F), Paparas (GC)

Leading scorers:
6 - McGuinness (J)
3 - Bennie (GG), French (H), Glider (C), Ward (M), McMillan (M), Paparas (GC), Adams (F), Morrey (GG), Wyllie (Croy), Pocock (S).

Test for Ajax, Juve

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The organisation of both defences is questionable in the

light of recent results but Hakoah looks the more solid and if Juve ace Bobby McGuinness can be suppressed the visitors could go home with two points.

Green Gully Ajax may find it hard to negotiate the tight Croydon ground and with Steve McCombe in great form the Ajax forwards may be thwarted all afternoon.

Croydon can snatch a point here as coach Norm Hobson seems to have restored some semblance of order at the back.

The improved form of George Cross stopper Rajko

Bilusic will be tested by the persuasive play of Croatia strikers Tommy Cumming, Carl Glider and Noel Mitten.

By the end of the day Bilusic should be in complete agreement with Glider and Mitten as to which side has the more effective strikers.

There seems no way for the Cross to perform a Houdini act here.

The bone-shattering battle at Chapin Reserve should see the last man standing wearing a red and black strip and keeping Makedonia's leader status intact.

The Shiners will give plenty but Robert Cullen is in devastating form and must be contained if Sunshine is to have any chance.

The Baysiders should add some more grey hairs to Tony Vrzina's wise head but Slavia should start showing the benefit of Vrzina's organisational skills and prove a hard nut for Frankston to crack.

An injury-free Western Suburbs can beat Altona at Schintler Reserve and relieve some of coach Jim Pyrgolios' worries.

However the home team will have to overcome some powerful Altona tackling before it scrapes in with the two points.

SELECTIONS

Croydon v Green Gully (draw) at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Sunshine v MAKEDONIA at Chaplin Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROATIA v George Cross at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Western Suburbs v ALTONA at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

JUVENTUS v Hakoah at B. T. Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

Our guest tipster this week is Altona City coach Joe Wilson (pictured). Joe's selections with likely winners in capitals: SLAVIA v Frankston at the Showgrounds, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Goalie sought
Brunswick United Juventus required a goalkeeper for its under 16 team. Enquiries can be directed to the club (380 4641) or to the director of Junior Coaching, Jim Armstrong, 370 5197 after hours.

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Learn from Evans, Dunne, Ristovski

Youngsters will have a chance to improve their soccer skills during the May school holidays in a program to be conducted in three Melbourne metropolitan areas by Australian Soccer Camps.

The ASC program will be headed by Bobby McLachlan, coach of State League club Green Gully Ajax and a former coach in the Phillips League and of the Australian under 18 team.

Working with McLachlan will be Irish international Jimmy Dunne plus local stars including Jimmy Armstrong, Alun Evans and Mendo Ristovski.

Armstrong is a former Australian Soccer star, as is Ristovski who now plays with Juventus in the State League.

Evans played with champion English team Liverpool and is now with South Mel-

bourne Hellas in the Philips League.

Dunne played with Fulham and Torquay during a 389 game career in the English Football League and has been brought to Australia to join McLachlan's Ajax club.

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OAK PARK: Rayner Reserve, Devon Road, Oak Park May 21, 22 and 23 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

As the number of vacancies for all clinics is limited, enrolment should be completed as soon as possible with Australian Soccer Camps, 464 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, 3004. Telephone: 267 1522.

Reilly to coach 'keepers

Former national goalkeeper Jack Reilly will hold clinics for goalkeepers at Blackburn South High School in Holland Road, from tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 pm.

Junior and senior goalkeepers are invited to attend. The clinics are free of charge and held under the auspices of the Vermont Soccer Club.

Reilly, who plays for Juventus, will continue the clinics every Thursday night for at least six weeks.

Course for junior coaches

Special courses for junior coaches are being run at Seaford Soccer Club on May 5, 12 and 19, Melton on May 6 and 7, Albion Rovers on May 1, 14, 21 and 28 and Brighton on June 2, 9, 16 and 23. Junior coaches interested in attending should contact: Fred Brooks on 435 2895.

TREDINNICK: HE CUT OUT HUNTER

Howard Tredinnick assured himself of a place in the national youth squad by playing a "blinder" in the curtain-raiser to Australia's 2-1 victory over the New York Cosmos at the Sydney Showgrounds late last year.

Tredinnick, playing for the Australian Schoolboys, was told to mark Ian Hunter, who was in the NSW youth team.

The young defender played so well that he was singled out, along with Charlie Yankos, as one of the best players on the ground.

Hunter was a formidable opponent, as he had gained international experience with the Australian youth team in World Championship qualifying games in New Zealand and Paraguay.

Tredinnick admitted Hunter gave him "a little trouble" early in the match.

"Then I was able to work him out and once I had gained his measure, I was able to stay on top," he said.

Now Tredinnick is all set to play full back for Australia in the Coca-Cola World Youth Championship to be held here next year.

He is, of course, the younger brother of Peter Tredinnick, who played for Australia in the last world championships.

The brothers both play with Newcastle KB United.

Previously, Howard was with the Lake Macquarie club. He played for Northern NSW in the Australian Schoolboys' Championships in Brisbane and in the national youth championships in Melbourne last year.

600 km A WEEK FOR TRAINING

By Jack Matthews

The enthusiasm and dedication of the youth which makes up such a big percentage of those actively interested in soccer in northern N.S.W. is amazing.

Take, for example, the difficulties overcome by 17-year-old Tony Baker of Tamworth.

He is a member of the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation's under 19 squad which is in training for the Australian under 19 championship series.

He travels from Tamworth to Newcastle at least once every week for coaching and training — and that means a round trip of almost 600 km each time. In the eight months in which the squad has trained the lad and one of his parents, has covered more than 13,000 km — and all for his burning ambition to become a top-line soccer player.

Budgetgow and Garry Phillips from Coff's Harbour.

Baker's parents, Trevor and Robyn, take it in turns to drive their son to Newcastle each week. They rarely arrive back in Tamworth before the early hours of the following day after a training session.

The Northern squad is coached by a former Lake Macquarie player, Jim Wood, who played with Bristol Rovers in the early 1960's. He has had the squad members in training since last October and now has stopped up their workload. He is greatly pleased with the progress made and particularly delighted with Baker for whom he predicts a big future.

He is not the only member of the under 19 squad from outside the Newcastle area. Nigel Drysdale is from Gosford, Darrell Flatter from



Howard Tredinnick

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Greg Hazlewood, 11 (Seaford Utd), Chris Arranas, 11, nine goals. Con Chantzios, 11, four goals (South Melbourne);

Scott Jarvis, 13, (Girrawheen, WA); K. Andrianakis, 15, (Brunswick C.), L. Andreadis, 15, four goals (Brunswick C.), David Caruana, 9, six goals (Springvale), Zelko Gagula, 11, four goals (Essendon Croatia), Alexander Ruzmir, 7 (Waverley C.), Andrew Cavka, 9 (Kellor), P. Konstantinopoulos, 11 (Brunswick C.), Martin Ma, 11, Richard Hopkins, 11 (Box Hill), Nick Anastasovski, 16, six goals (Altona C.), Charlie Charalabous, 10 (George Cross), Karl Verness, 11, John Guinan, 11 (Knox C.), Jim Mithou, 11, seven goals (Clarinda), Robbie Reader, 16, six goals (Frankston C.), Ken Muscat, 9 (Springvale), Ricky Maglica, 10 (Doncaster Rovers), Oscar Alarcón, 14, five goals (Mitcham Utd), Javier Rodriguez (Hotham Utd), Steve Keenan, 10, four goals (Chelsea), Glen Davie, 8, Stuart Ogilvie, 7, six goals (Dandenong), Yunus Kiyamaz, 14 (Seamans), Englebert Schmidt, 8, 4 goals, Geoff Gillard, 8, Kosta Ahtypis, 8, five goals (Peninsula).

Schools championship

The under 18 Australian schools soccer championships will be held in Sydney between August 25 and 29, NOT September 25 - 29 as printed last week.

All high and technical schools will receive a newsletter before the end of term.

On this newsletter will be a return slip on which names and schools of aspiring players must be stated. They must be returned by May 30.

Victorian preliminary trials will be held on Friday June 21 at 11 am and Sunday June 22 at 10 am.

Both these trials will be held at Middle Park, South Melbourne.

Following these trials another will be held on Friday June 27 from which a squad of 25 will be selected.

Further sessions will be held as required until a final party of 16 is selected.

Victorian coach is John Kalincher (44 1733) and Manager David Evans (756 6208).

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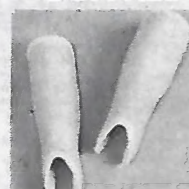
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Our reader's picture this week has been submitted by Ken Hotson of 13 Fay Street, Rosanna, Vic.

It is of a Victorian State League game between Slavia and Hakoah.

The players pictured, from left, are: Mick McGorian (Slavia), Sean Rooney (Hakoah), Cliff Whiteside, Dave Rigby, Stewart Blair, Mike O'Hara, Daryl Gooch, David Baker, Steve Gadsby.

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From left, standing: Vic. Fernandez (coach), Richard Wilson (from New Zealand 1980), Rob O'Shea (1977 from St. George), Duncan Cole (1980 from New Zealand), Mike Milovanovic (1977 from Canberra United), John O'Shea (1980 from Brisbane Lions), Mike O'Shea (1978 from St. George), Steve Hozoski (1979 from Auburn), Front: Fern Bynne (1978 from St. George), Don MacLaren (1979 from Middlesex, UK), Walter Valeri (1980 from Inter Monaro), John O'Shea (1980 from St. George), Danny Moulla (1977 from Canberra North), Sebastian Giampolo (1980 from Inter-Monaro), Harry Williams (1979 from St. George). Picture by LES SHORROCK

Canberra City, which has embarked on an ambitious team-building programme this year, boasts one of the PSL's best grounds, Bruce Stadium, built for \$1 million. In seasons 1978 and 1979 Canberra attracted an average 5000-8000 spectators per game, which exceeded the average of all other winter sporting fixtures in the city. The club has received a lot of support at all other winter sporting fixtures in the city, the newly formed PSL, which kicked off in 1977. It finished 13th in 1977, 1978 and 12th in 1979 but coach Vic Fernandez is confident of a much improved showing this year. John O'Shea, Harry Williams and Danny Moulla are Australian A Internationals, Mike Milovanovic is a youth international and Richard Wilson and Duncan Cole are New Zealand Internationals.



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Real Madrid tour is off

As foreshadowed by "Soccer Action" last week. The Australian Soccer Federation has rejected a tour by crack Spanish club, Real Madrid.

The ASF will adhere to the presently planned century year programme, which includes tours by A.C. Milan, England, Northern Ireland and Chile.

The 200,000 dollar Real Madrid tour was to involve five matches, with the Spaniards paying their own fares and accommodation.

"It was decided that acceptance would result in too many international fixtures in Australia this year," explained A.S.F. general secretary, Brian Le Fevre.

A.C. Milan will play up to seven matches this month, England one, Northern Ireland four in June, and the Chileans three in August.

Northern Ireland tour dates Thursday, June 12 v Australia in Sydney; Sunday June 15 v Australia, Melbourne; Wednesday June 18 v Australia, Adelaide; Sunday, June 22 v Western Australia, Perth.

Chile tour: Thursday, August 14 v Australia, Melbourne; Sunday August 17 v Australia, Sydney, Wednesday, August 20 v Australia, Adelaide.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

LA MAQUINA DE GANAR 3A1

West Melbourne 3 Brunswick City 1 Para los hinchas de cualquier parte del mundo lo del domingo en Brunswick es el ideal. El temprano a la cancha, BANDERAS, PAGUAS BLANCOS Y CELESTES BOMBO y cantidad como para COPAR EL ESTADIO y des pues ver a su equipo jugar y ganar COMO LOS DIOSSES, luego "LA MAQUINA". WEST MELBOURNE; CISTERNA GARCIA-NAVARRO (PACHECO)-MOYANO-MONTES-RUIZ-DITTO-SARCO-BRIZIO-REFOJOS (HIMSWORTH CALOMINO-GOLES; 3" SARCO jugada, me tro para los que saben y a "cobrar". 15" SEÑORES DE PIE. G-O-L-A-Z-O de Matador REFOJOS, pelota en el area, por sobre la cabeza al de fensa, pique, se la lleva con el pecho entre los dos ultimos hombres, pisa el punto del penal y a GRITAR, porque es para la tapa del GRAFICO. 40' del segundo tiempo. ALAN "MALVINAS" HIMSWORTH. (Malvinas porque dicen que es ingles, pero los ARGENTINOS dicen que ES NUESTRO.)- Esas pelotas que solo los INGLESES juegan. Avanza, obli cu al arco lo "ve" mal parado al arquero y le mete un "fierazo" se le escapa entre las manos porque no tiene equilibrio y pone el SELLO de un jugador no hace CAÑOS pero HACE GOLES y GOLES que son mortiferos, por que el partido estaba 2 a 1. La ovacion se escucho enlo de la REINA. NAVARRO y REFOJOS salie ron lesionados, pero y eso debe dar tranquilidad y confianza, se ordenaron los cambios y to do siguio MUY BIEN. Dos hombres para una tarde hermosa DANTE MOYANO, y CHINO SARCO, SARCO el mejor del campo. PROXIMA FECHA; QUE VENGA EL PAIS. Frente al prime ro INVICTO, visitas en MOONE PONDS-FAIRBAIR PARK-NEWSON ST. 4000 ST. ASCOT VALE. NO FALTE!!!!	Central City 6 Burnley 1 La hinchada Charrua con el recuerdo del domingo anterior, luego confiada y se llevo un susto mayusculo. Un empate ANGUSTIOSO. Los URUGUAYOS no saben como jugar a los equipos ITALIANOS que la "tiran para arriba", ganaban 3 a 1 y se "vino la noche". WEST BRUNSWICK; MARINO-VEZZOSO-M. SUAREZ-GRANDE-NIN-SALVO-GONZALEZ LA GRECCA-O-SUAREZ-J. RODRIGUEZ-PAGANI Los Italianos del VERMO NT, si se los mira un rato largo aburren, no saben mucho, PERO, ese juego "AL USO NUESTRO" complica a los sudameri canos. Y los CHARRUAS a pesar de haber ido siem pre ganando hasta 3 a 1 entran en la "locura" y en un segundo tiempo REALMENTE INCREIBLE se entregan ellos tambien a un juego extraño que nada tiene que ver con el RIOPLETENSE. SALVO en el primer tiem po y MIGUEL SUAREZ todo el partido, lo mejor. Los goles; PAGANI, RODRIGUEZ, y golazo de VEZZOSO despues de una ju gada de ALVARIO SALVO. VEZZOSO ese gran valor Celeste completo un bu en partido. Desde ahí, 3 a 2, 3 a 3 y pedir la hora. Porque no se termi naba nunca. PROXIMA FECHA; Visitas en el PORTIN DE NORTH MELBOURNE, (Campo CHILENO) frente al NORTH MELBOURNE.	West Brunswick 3 Vermont 3 Jugando de locales con un PORTIN lleno hasta el TOPE los MOROCHOS perdieron y jugando MUY MAL. HOTHAM UNITED; ROJAS-BALMA CEDA-FUENTE ALVA-NILO-ANDERSON-JARA-LEIVA-CARDONE-CETINICH-CONTERAS-PAREDES. EL ROYAL PARK es un buen equipo, por algo van punteros, pero esa MALDICON que persigue a Los Morochos no se quiere termin ar. Se empieza bien, se trata de jugar, pero no se logra formar el juego con sentido de equipo. EL nuevo DT (ex-MELTON) debe ra y pronto encontrar so lucion a males que aqueja a un EQUIPO DE GRANDES JUGADORES.	Hotham United 1 Royal Park 3 En el hermoso PARQUE DE TOORAK, en un campo como un billar y ante un riva lio, los CHAVALES per dieron jugando MUY MAL. BURNLEY S.C.; LOPEZ-F. CALLE-GUI-MAREY-OCCHOA-LOCKEY-PINAS HERNANDO-ORTIZ-SAAVEDRA-J. CALLE (CANALE)-SAZ (PIE TRALUNGA)- Entendemos que este domi ngo mostro todas las fa llas posibles de un equi po, ha llegado la desespera racion, los jugadores es tan envueltos en una te la de araña. Todo cuanto se intenta sale mal y ha llegado posiblemente la hora de un replanteo que empezando por la Direcci on Tecnica, se SERENEN.
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CARTA ABIERTA A MOROCHOS Y CHAVALAS.

Quienes estuvieron el sabado en NORTH MELB ORNE y el domingo en TOORAK, crearian estar soñando porque parecia estar viendo el mismo partido DOS VE CES. Por eso y en nombre de todos los que LOS QUERE MOS, les pedimos a CHAVALAS y MOROCHOS, que se de dentan a pensar, que se sienten como AMIGOS, jugado res y TECNICOS y HABLEN. Vuelvan a encontrarse co mo lo que son, COMPANEROS Y AMIGOS.

De esto nadie tiene la culpa en PARTICULAR. Nadie quiere perder, PARANDOSE, BAJANDO los brazos nada se va a remediar, el problema es de TODOS. Al fut bol juegan ONCE. Por eso, SERENIDAD, TRABAJO en la semana y A NO DESESPERARSE. En estos momentos difi ciles es donde la fiera del CACIQUE, el coraje del TORERO debe salir con toda la fuerza de esa JU VENTUD. USTEDES SABEN, USTEDES VALEN, Y TODOS LOS QUE QUIEREN AL FUTBOL ESTAN DETRAS DE USTEDES ALEN TANDOLOS EN ESTA HORA AMARGA. NO AFLOJEN, LUCHEN Y SALDRAN ADELANTE.

No debe haber UN SOLO CHILENO que el proximo SABA DO no aliente al HOTHAM UNITED en ROSEBUD.

No debe haber UN SOLO ESPANOL que el proximo DOMIN GO no aliente al BURNLEY S.C. en FLEMINGTON frente al MITCHAM...MOROCHOS...CHAVALAS...ADELANTE.



Juan Calle, Franke Calle, A. Hernandez and the "top finger" of technical advisers, Pepe Cubero of Burnley S.C. right: — Hotham United, stars, Pepe Leviva, T. Cetinich and Chico Andrade. Next Saturday we'll do it!

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Svakako je prvak Slobodana Jovanovica mnogo znacio za igru i pobjedu "plavim NAD VECITIM RIVALOM Helasom, ali odluci faktor je bio odgororna igra odbrane. Ako su ponekad i po potrebi bekovi posli na dalek izlet, njihova upraznjena mesta bila su odmah popunjena slobodnim igracima. Da se take igralo protiv Aleksandra prosle nedelje, JUST bi imao jos jednu pobjedu u dezu.

Iako je Helas bio prividno nedmocniji JUST je zasluzeno po bedo sa 3:0 (2:0). Seriju golova je otvorio Chris Petrov u prvom minutu, sto je dalo krila "plavima". Iako je drugi gol sporan, po tome ko ga je dao, vazno je da je zapoceto sudbina Helasa. Tvorac je Zdravko Lujic, koji se probio do kornier linije, a Dragan Vasic je kroz iglene usi glavom ubacio u mrezu. I treci gol je Lujicovo delo, posto je oboren u kaznenom prostoru, a bio je u poziciji da postigne gol. Orlerton je prisbeho izveo najstrozniju kaznu. Dodati da je Zdravko Lujic jedinom odbrano u kaznenom prostoru, ali sudija je zazmurio, i treci penal je sudija mogao komotno da svira, jer je jedan igrac Helasa salvatio rukom Hazabentov centarsut. Svmu tome treba dodati Vasicovu precku, sto pokazuje da je JUST prilicno lako savladio starog rivala.

Navijaci su nosili trenera "plavim" Rocca ille na rukama, jer je preporod "plavim" u ovoj sezoni njegovo delo. Uneo je optimi zam, a onda se borio da iskoren lose navike, od kojih je najgora neodgovorna igra odbrane. Orlerton je bio poslednja prepreka vise puta, ali na ovoj utakmici je prvi put strpljivo obavio postavjeni zadat, sto je pozitivno uticalo na bekove, da i oni ne prave ne potrebne izlete.

Iduce nedelje JUST putuje u Adelaide, gde se sastaje sa West Adelaidem, koja nije za potcenjivanje. Medjutim, mnogo zavisi od sudije da li ce igra biti na visini. JUST ima lose iskustvo sa prosle utakmice, pa ce sve uciniti da se ne ponovi.

IZNENADJENJA U DRAVNOU I LIGI

Makedonija je razocarala svoje navijace, iako Juventus nije za potcenjivanje. Ponovila se stara boljka. Neodgovorna igra najob li igraca, ali ovog puta je i trener pogresio, jer je zamenio Erica Lisberla, koji je drzo sredinu sa uspehom. Posle njegovog odlaska kolu su posla nizbrdo i Juventus je zasluzeno pobedio sa 2:1 (0:1). Ni Mendo Ristovski nije odigrac celu utakmicu. I njega je trener zamenio, jer trener nije bio zadovoljan njegovom igrom, sto ne odgovara stvarnosti. Ristovski je najuspesnije ugrozavao Makedonijom gol, cak je dva puta pogodio stativu. Medjutim, slucaj je hteo da posle njegovog izlaska Juventus postigne obavad gola Najvece iznenadjenje je napravila Altona, koja je uzela bod Croatiji u igri bez golova.

OSTALI REZULTATI

ALTONA GATE je izgubila sa 1:2 od Albion Roversa, ali ovog je igrala agresivnije, jedino nije imala sreću pred protivnicom golom.

HEIDELBERG — J.U.S.T. 0:0. Sa malo vise sportske sreće drugi tim "plavim" je trebao da osvoji oba boda. Medjutim, i ovo je uspeh, jer nisu igrali cetiri igraca, da bi bili rezerve prvog tima u Philips ligi. Da nesreća bude jos veca, za vreme igre su povredili dva najbolja igraca, Ivica Karic i Jan Tilovski, ali i pored toga JUST je imao realne šanse za pobedu. U predigri su rezerve igrali Jimmy Kriaris, Dance Smurgrrevski, Jan Tilovski i Ivica Karic. U predigri je rezerva JUST-a zabeležila prvu pobjedu u sezoni sa rezultatom 2:1 (1:1). Strelci za JUST: Dragan Bibovic i Milos Simic.

KARINGAL — CARLTON/SRBILJA 1:3 (1:1). Zasluzena pobjeda posle odlicne igre u završnici. Strelci: Ljuba Jovanovic 2 i autogol. Najbolji igraci Srbije: Miladin Jelogrić, Ljuba Stojanovic i Bosko Djordjevic. Djordjevic je imao razloga da igra dobro, jer ga je uoci utakmice supruga odbradovala rođenjem sina. Posle cetvrtog kola Srbija je druga na tabeli druge provincijalne lige zbog losije golrazlike. U predigri su rezerve igrala nereseeno bez golova. Najbolji igraci Carlton/Srbije: George Akatis, Milorad Jankovic i Slavko Vujic.

Dva velika iznenadjenja su teski porazi Hawksburna i Central Altona/Slobe, iako su bili domacini. Thomastown je pregazao Hawksburna sa 4:0, a Langwarrin je vodio protiv Central Altona sa 3:0, kada je utakmica bila prekinuta.

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6 (4:1). Jugo-derbi prve District lige obilovao je uzbudljivim prekretnima. Povele je Vijvodina vec u drugom minutu golom Dragice Pantica, ali je na 15 minuta pre kraja Pelister vodio sa 4:1. Onda je nastupio preokret, koji se završio vatrometom pred golom Pelistera i dramatičnom pobedom Vojvodine. Strelci: Dragica Pantica 2, Adam Miller 1, Janko Gedelevski 1 i dva autogola (Ratko Colakovski i Tom Nedelkovski) za Vojvodinu, G. Tilovski 2, B. Momirovski, R. Colakovski i P. Pedrevski po jedan za Pelister. Najbolji igraci: Zvonko Bartol, Vasil Vutira i Martin Stresnjak za Vojvodinu, G. Tilovski, B. Momirovski i N. Lazarevski za Pelister. Rezerve: Pelister — Vojvodina 4:0. Strelci: Andy Kotvas 2, Josip Pavic i Alex Hill.

Jugo-derbi amaterske lige završio se pobedom Bosne nad Bratstvom/Jedinstvom sa 2:1. Strelci: Muhamed Tubic i Dany Kisilovski za Bosnu, Milenko Culibrk za Bratstvo/Jedinstvo.

TARAX je u prvom kolu Industrijskog Kupa pobedio Western United sa 5:3 (4:2). Tarax je nadigrao protivnika, ali ga je i potcenio zbog cega je nepotrebno tri puta vadio loptu iz svoje mreže. Strelci za Tarax: Tomoy Bickich 2, Mladen Kresinger, Ibro Hazabadić i Slobodan Lukic. Veciti kritickar navije Jovan Milinov je ponovo promasio penal, iako mu je sudija dao dve sanse. Iduce nedelje Tarax gostuje na igralistu Bosch Dynama, sto ce biti Jugo-derbi Industrijske lige.

Kazi new boss

Former J.U.S.T. and State star Andy Kazi has taken over from Ibro Hadziavdic (ex-Croatia and Keilor-Australia) as captain and sole selector of Victorian Industrial League team Tarax.

Tarax won the Black Douglas Cup for the third time last year and finished third in the league. Its prominent players include Slobodan Zoraja and Slobodan Lukic, both ex-J.U.S.T.

But the club has lost Milos Adamovic who now is coach and Alex Iodorovic who have joined Rowville United.

New players at Tarax are Ray King (ex-J.U.S.T. and Altona), Miodrag Velickovic (ex-J.U.S.T.), Steve Kosovac (ex-Diecraft) and Lazo Bolanac (ex-Essendon/Triestina).

Tarax beat Vic Rail 8-1 in its first league match, with Hadziavdic as captain.

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SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **MARCONI-FAIRFIELD** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo - (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess 534 5048
& 534 5462

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ilie

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes - Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

